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300 FOOD SHIPS TIED UP IN BR. PORTS

Dock Strike Spreads: Officials Alarmed

BUT LABOUR MINISTER REFUSES TO TALK TO MEN: SOLDIERS SUMMONED FOR BLACK-LEGGING

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, October 10.

With Europe on the brink of starvation and the most urgent demand is every ton of food, and shipping, forty-two food ships are lying idle in British ports. Soldiers are being hurriedly summoned to do the work of 26,000 skilled dockers on strike. But in fact well over 300 ships have been tied up in 13 British ports affected by the strikes.

The strike which started in Birkenhead around the issue affecting sixty men has now extended into claims affecting national agreements on wages and working conditions. The strikers have now changed their demands from the narrow Birkenhead issue into demands for a national day wage of 25 shillings, 40-hour week, fortnight's holiday with pay and no more piecework. They have also submitted certain demands affecting the internal administration of the Union and the administration of the National Dock Labour scheme. The employers are asked to give a reply by October 18. But the strikers are incensed by the slowness of the negotiating machinery.

They recall that these national issues were raised during the London day-work movement last July. They say that Government should intervene now in order to bring about a quick settlement.

The Labour Government faces the most formidable test in this its first show-down with organised Labour. Issues such as the nationalisation of the Bank of England and mines pale into insignificance. Mr. Bevin who won his first fame as "Dockers' K.C." will need all his resources to shape the Cabinet course fair to the country as a whole including, of course the dockers.

In the meantime millions of oranges eagerly awaited may go bad, meat, bacon, cheese and eggs—urgently required if Britain's meagre rations are to be maintained—are held up. The Unions are not backing the strikers; but that does not help matters. It merely places the burden of settlement more squarely on the Government's shoulders.

Other strikers involve workers at the London Power House, "Blitz" repair workers in some districts and bakers in part of Essex.

Statement Commence

"Reuter" cables: As Britain's dock strikes today continued to spread and troops began discharging food ships. Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour, said in the House of Commons today: "The strike is wrong and cannot be justified whatever the men's grievances.

I am always anxious to do everything I can to assist a satisfactory settlement, but I will do nothing to impair the constitutional machinery of the industry. The men should go back to work at once and avoid unnecessary hardship to themselves, their families and the rest of the country.

They can be assured that their grievances will be considered. In the meantime, alternative military labour will be used as necessary to discharge the food ships held up by the strikes."

Mr. Isaacs refused to go to Merseyside to address the strikers and said the men must first report through the machinery of their organisation. They would resent Government stepping in between them and the Union.

Sir Ben Smith, Food Minister, announced the discharge and clearance of 43 ocean food ships being stopped by the strikes.

Britain's worst dock strike in twenty years continued to spread today as the Ministry of Food warned that the tie-up of food-ships another few days would lead to a sharp reduction in the already meagre table rations, says the Associated Press of America.

Government officials expressed alarm over the situation and one spokesman said that unless the strike was settled soon, it might be impossible for shop-keepers to serve full rations of many commodities.

More than one thousand bags of British army mail and vast amounts of food for British troops in Germany were among the material held up at Hull.

First Act Of Socialisation

Labour Govt. Bill To Buy Out Proprietors Of Bank Of England

LONDON, Oct. 10. (Reuter): The British Government will buy up the Bank of England capital in its nationalisation scheme, cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's City Editor.

A Bill to take public control of the Bank published to-day states that existing stock will be transferred to a nominee of the British Treasury and the King will appoint the Governor, the Deputy Governor and the Directors.

The Treasury will direct the Bank, but the Bank will be managed by its Directors and will issue directions to other banks.

The present proprietors of the Bank of England will be bought out in exchange for 3 per cent longterm Government stock which will give the holder the same income as he is now receiving from the Bank of England's stock, namely, 12 per cent.

The British Government is paying 400 sterling longterm Government stock for each 100 sterling Bank of England stock.

The amount of capital stock of the Bank of England now is £14,553,000 and the amount of Government stock issued in payment for this will be £58,212,000.

This first act of socialisation by Britain's Labour Government has fulfilled the best expectations in the City of London. It is obviously desirable in both the Government and country's interest not to paralyse initiative in all other industries which may be nationalised by paying compensation which could be criticised as unfair.

OPIUM SMOKING BANNED IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Oct. 10 (Reuter): British medical authorities here banned opium smoking throughout Malaya.

BR. RAILWAY CLERKS FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

SOUTHPORT, October 10. (Reuter): The Railway Clerks' Association annual conference at Southport to-day passed a resolution stressing the necessity of granting the right of complete self-determination to the people of India at the earliest possible moment.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10 (Reuter). The Manchester and Liverpool Cotton Associations it is learned today have asked the President of the Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps for an early interview to discuss the question of purchase and distribution of raw cotton.

THE BIG FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT LANCASTER HOUSE, ST. JAMES' LONDON: General view of the Conference. Starting from the vacant chair. Left to right: 3rd man, Mr. Byrnes, U.S.A.; 6th man, M. Bidault, France; 9th man, Sir A. Clark Kerr; 10th man, Sir R. Campbell; 11th man, Mr. Ernest Bevin; 13th man, Mr. A. Duff Cooper; 15th man, M. Gussev, U.S.S.R.; 16th man, M. Molotov, U.S.S.R.; 20th man, Dr. Wellington Koo, China; 21st man, Dr. Wang Shih-Chich, China.

NATIONAL ARMY PRISONERS SHOT IN CAMP

Five Killed And Many Injured: Jawahar Calls For Full Statement

ALLAHABAD, October 10, (U.P.I.): Five prisoners died on the spot and many were wounded when a firing took place at a camp prison situated at Nilganj near Calcutta, where over one thousand Indian National Army prisoners are kept, on or about September 25. This is revealed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement issued today to the Press.

CALL FOR DETAILS

Pandit Nehru says: "It has been reported to me that at the camp prison situated at Nilganj near Calcutta, where over one thousand Indian National Army prisoners are kept a firing took place on or about September 25 by the guards on these prisoners. It is stated that a large number of rounds were fired and as a result five of the prisoners died on the spot and many were wounded. I would request the Military Authorities or others concerned to issue a full statement on this subject for the information of the public. The firing on the prisoners within four walls of the prison is always a dreadful thing. I should like to know if any inquiry has been held into this occurrence and if so what have been the findings and the results of this inquiry".

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CITY CURFEW WITHDRAWN

Mr. H. E. Butler, Police Commissioner, Bombay, has issued the following order: "As peace and tranquillity appear to have been restored the order dated September 30, 1945, issued by me, restricting the use of certain roads, streets, lanes and bye-lanes between the hours of 10-00 p.m. and 6-00 a.m. (commonly known as the Curfew Order) is hereby cancelled with effect from to-day, October 10, 1945."

The Commissioner of Police has however, warned all citizens, living in the affected areas, that on the slightest sign of any further disturbance the order will be reimposed immediately notwithstanding the inconvenience to those residing in these areas.

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'SUTTA' BANNED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 10. (U.P.A.) An official of the Board of Trade today said Sir Stafford Cripps had announced a ban on the reopening of the Liverpool cotton futures market. He said an official announcement giving details will be made later.

It is understood Cripps made one concession, promising a limited number of cotton firms would be selected to carry on a modified spot market.

Manchester reports said members of the Liverpool and Manchester exchanges are irately protesting against Cripps' "high-handed" measure and intend organizing a protest meeting to make their case public.

ISSUE TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

As cotton traders raised their voices in resentment throughout the Merseyside district of Liverpool against Sir Stafford Cripps' reported ban on the Liverpool cotton futures market, it was understood today that questions regarding this move can be expected to be raised in the House of Commons soon.

The Board of Trade made a statement amending the previous report on the ban, saying Cripps saw the Vice-President of the Liverpool cotton association for an unofficial private talk on future possibilities. A spokesman said Cripps had presented his views at the meeting but there had not been any definite Government policy laid down at that stage.

Cripps will receive a deputation from the Liverpool and Manchester markets, the spokesman added.

When the question is discussed in the House of Commons Cripps' policy of muzzling officials and prohibiting them to give information to the press will also be raised, it is believed.

JAWAHAR FOR JAVA

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10 (U.P.I.)

It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who has accepted the invitation of Dr. Soekarno to visit Java is now in correspondence with the Government of India regarding transport facilities.

Pandit Nehru arrived here from Lucknow after attending the U.P.C.C. Council meeting. He will proceed to Ballia tomorrow and will also visit some other places in the eastern districts of the United Provinces.

Mahatma's Drive For India's 'Lingua Franca'

SUPPORT TO DAKSHINA BHARAT HINDI PRACHAR SABHA'S APPEAL FOR FIVE-LAKH FUNDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

While fulfilling in December next the first of his public engagements since his release from the Aga Khan Palace, Mahatma Gandhi is expected to place before the country a plan for intensifying the campaign for the spread of the national language, Hindustani. This engagement, one of the rarest of its kind in his life time, will take Gandhiji to Madras where he will occupy the presidential chair at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Gandhiji will guide the country along the new plan for the national language which he has already chalked out. His latest views on the plan are available in a message he has given to the Hindi Prachar Sabha, while endorsing their appeal for a fund of 5 lakhs for Hindustani propagation through a ten-point programme.

"I would like people to give money to the Sabha", observes Gandhiji, "after understanding my interpretation of the national language."

Rashtrabhasha means the language known both as Hindi and Urdu written in Nagri and Urdu scripts.

This means that we cannot call only the language known as Hindi written in Nagri script as our national language; nor can we call only the language written in Persian or Urdu script as our national language.

When people begin to write in both the scripts and speak in both the styles, will the real Hindustani emerge.

It cannot be said to-day that such Hindustani is being used by a large number of Hindus and Muslims in the north. If this state of affairs should continue on account of our ill-luck, let it continue. But it must be our desire to get over this ill-luck. We should be free from it early. This must be the real meaning of Hindustani to us.

"I believe that in the provinces of the South, much work was done for

(Continued on page 5, col. 5)

B. C. ROY EXAMINES AZAD

CALCUTTA, October 10, (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, whose health has been unsatisfactory, was examined by Dr. B. C. Roy today.

ULTIMATUM TO FRENCH

Annamite Leader Formulates Indo-Chinese Demands

ANNAMITE HEADQUARTERS, OUTSIDE SAIGON, Oct. 8 (U.P.A.) (Delayed): The President of the Annamite resistance movement, Tran Van Gian, said to-day that the Viet Minh leaders would have a last meeting with the French to-day and that if their conditions were not accepted, the truce would be ended immediately, cables United Press of America correspondent. Ivan Kingsley.

He said that his group demanded return of the sovereignty of Indo-China to the Annamites, rearming of the Annamite police, disarming of the French soldiers, and release of Hoang Don Van, the South Gant representative for Labour Affairs who was arrested by the French.

Gian said that the Indo-China question differed from the one which existed in Burma or the Philippines. He said that the French had never fought against the Japanese nor reoccupied Indo-China. He declared that the Annamites would fight to the death against the French, but would consent to internationalization temporarily under American, British, Russian, and Chinese members of a Control Commission, but with Annamite administration in order to prove to the world that Indo-China is ripe for independence.

SAIGON IN STATE OF "SUSPENDED ANIMATION"

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): After fighting between Japanese and Annamite Nationalists had flared up again in many parts of Southern Indo-China, Saigon is in a state of "suspended animation" a delayed message—dated yesterday—from the city reported.

Saigon seems as though it is balanced on razor-edge with chaos on one side and normality on the other.

Some shops have reopened and the food position has improved, but there is a stifling air of tenseness everywhere pending the results of the talks between the French and the Nationalists.

Only very brief commentaries have been given about the progress of the talks.

An Allied spokesman said the fighting between the Japanese and the Nationalists seemed to be due to the fact that the Japanese had changed their attitude and were showing marked inclination to obey the Allied instructions to maintain law and order.

The Japanese are obliged under the Allied orders to disarm all unauthorised persons carrying weapons, but only in course of protective action and not by offensive action.

Some Japanese guards took no action to prevent outrages by Nationalists, but they are now beginning to react strongly against Nationalist offensive activity.

General Le Clerc, Commander of the French Far East Expeditionary Force, said in a proclamation to the Indo-China people to-day: "Indo-China will obtain the political status to which she is entitled by her democratic evolution."

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK (OCTOBER).

	New York, Oct. 10.
Previous Closing	23.33
To-day's Opening	23.31
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	23.30
Difference	.03

Br. Plan For Malayan Union

LONDON, October 10 (Reuter).—New Constitutional measures for political, economic and social advancement of Malaya were outlined today in the House of Commons by Mr. George Hall, the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Hall said: "The British Government has given careful consideration to the future of Malaya and the need to promote a sense of unity and common citizenship which will develop the country's strength and capacity in due course for Self-Government within the British Commonwealth.

Our policy will call for a constitutional Union of Malaya and for the institution of Malayan citizenship which will give equal citizenship rights to those who can claim Malaya to be their homeland. For these purposes fresh agreements will need be arranged with Malay States Rulers and fresh constitutional measures for the Straits Settlements. I should like to make it clear that British character and British citizenship attaching to all the present Settlements will not be affected by the constitutional measures we have in mind.

STATUS OF SINGAPORE

The Malayan Union will consist of nine States in the Malay Peninsula and two British Settlements, Penang and Malacca.

The Settlement of Singapore at this stage requires separate constitional treatment and, in view of its special economic and other interests, provision will be made for it to be constituted as a separate colony.

His Majesty's Government are, however, well aware of the many ties between Singapore and the mainland and that these ties may well work towards an ultimate Union.

This will be a matter for the Governments of the Malayan Union and Singapore to consider in due course.

The peoples of the Settlement of Penang (with the Province of Wellesley) and Malacca will lose none of their rights as British citizen and it is as British Settlements with their own appropriate institutions of local Government no less than those in the States that Penang and Malacca will form a part of the Malayan Union.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO MALAYA

His Majesty's Government have carefully considered new constitutional measures necessary for the political, economic and social advancement of Malaya and have decided that fresh agreements with the several Malay Rulers need first be arranged which enable His Majesty to possess and exercise full jurisdiction in Malaya States.

Sir Harold MacMichael has accordingly been appointed to visit Malaya as a special representative of His Majesty's Government to arrange agreements with the Rulers for this purpose. When His Majesty possesses jurisdiction it is intended by an Order in Council to constitute a Malayan Union.

There will also be created a Malayan Union citizenship for which the qualification will be birth in Malaya or a suitable period of residence. They will be citizens of Malaya with all rights and obligations which that term implies. No one must rely upon past privileges or regard Malaya simply as a source of material wealth.

While it is to the advantage of all the world and not only Malaya that production of her mineral and agricultural resources should be restored and developed by industry and research; it is right that the Malayan people should be assured of their full share in the rewards of their industry and should be able to feel the country's wealth reflected in their own standard of life."

INDONESIA ARMY ASKED TO STAND BY

NATIONALISTS WRESTING JAPANESE ARMS

BATAVIA, October 10 (Reuter).—All available reports from Central and Southern Java speak of Indonesian Nationalists wresting control from the Japanese, capturing Japanese arms and ammunition dumps and in some cases imprisoning Japanese.

Except for lotters, Batavia appears to be quiet but Chinese residents in the city have expressed fears of uprising.

The widely read nationalist newspaper "Merdeka" (Freedom) printed a call-up for all members of the former Indonesia Army urging them to stand by in the hour of crisis. After their surrender the Japanese disarmed and disbanded this army variously reckoned at between 100,000 to 300,000 strong, but most of these young men rallied under Dr. Soekarno for the nationalist movement.

STREET BATTLES IN BATAVIA

Semarang nationalists raided the airfield here capturing 60,000 rounds of ammunition while a village 20 miles south-east of Batavia was terrorized, cables a United a United Press of America correspondent.

A communique today announced that there were no major incidents during the last 24 hours and looting throughout the island seems generally to have diminished although there is little information from outlying districts.

The night of October 8, Allied patrols active throughout the city, made numerous arrests and disarmed ten civilians following a small scale battle in the vicinity of the railway station in which three civilians were killed and four Dutchmen were wounded.

Workers at the Kolff printing works in Batavia, recently taken over by the Allies in good order, are now on strike following the visit of three Dutch ex-managers. The civilian population is being incited by the nationalists to defend the works with arms to prevent the Dutch from taking over.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

Indonesian mobs armed with knives, spears and picks entered the European civic camp at Gedunghalang on October 1 and terrorized the inhabitants, according to reliable reports in Buitenzorg, thirty miles south of Batavia.

Telephone requests for help got no reply, reports the United Press of America correspondent. The Europeans had a few guns, but no ammunition.

The European camp commander informed the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces that the situation was dangerous and asked that Allied troops be dispatched immediately to the camp. The camp commander said that there were no clashes but that much property was being stolen by the mob.

In the whole of Buitenzorg there was not one armed Japanese guard owing to the fact that the Japanese had implicitly carried out the Allied orders to disarm. Meanwhile civilian camps in the city area remain entirely unguarded.

The latest information available said that Dutch detachments had arrived from Batavia to take over guard duties inside the camps.

WIDESPREAD DISTURBANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 (A.P.A.)—Widespread disturbances in Java have been reported by the Dutch News Agency "Aneta", with moderate Indonesian officials being seized by extremists. Dutch residents looted and Dutch officers fired at by snipers.

The Agency's report said the troubles forced a halt in activities for the relief of Allied personnel, formerly prisoners of the Japanese, everywhere except in the city of Batavia.

Stop Press

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT ON INDO-CHINA

LONDON Oct. 10 (Reuter) The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin and the French Ambassador M. Rene Massigli on Tuesday signed a civil affairs agreement for Indo-China.

The agreement is of a routine nature and similar to the civil affairs agreements already concluded with other powers.

The agreement covers both civil administration and the presence of British troops in Indo-China.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

As was expected the W.I.F.A. defeated Delhi, the holders of the Santosh Trophy, in the second semi-final of the National Championship on Tuesday. But the winners did not have all their own way. In fact they had to fight hand all the way to gain the narrow credit of 3-2.

To start with, Bombay had two absentees in their ranks. Cocklin of the Royal Navy, their centre-forward, has left for England and Murthy is nursing an injured foot. In place of the former, the services of gallacher of the C.M.P. were requisitioned. But he was given the inside-right berth and Tipple was shifted to the centre. McCall of the B.B.R.C. was to have filled Murthy's vacancy, but his non-appearance in time helped Thomas to get the chance. And the latter proved his worth so well—by scoring two of the three goals of his side—that the authorities must have been staggared!

UNCONVINCING DISPLAY

The display of the W.I.F.A. team—and not Bombay please—as a result of these changes was not at all convincing. The forwards, barring Thomas and Dhakuram did not combine at all. If the left-winger had not set the pace and created the opportunities for the latter, the fate of the local side might have been different. Vandockum showed some improvement no doubt but his centres were far from perfect. And in shooting neither Gallacher nor Tipple exhibited a high standard of accuracy.

The greatest weakness of all was in their pivot. Robinson, instead of helping the defence and the attack as he was required to do, actually stood in front of his goal, whereby he disorganised both!

For one thing our players are not used to the three-backs game. Secondly, they did not expect the centre-half to stand behind the full-backs. Who was then to fill the gap between the forwards and the deep defence? The wing-halves were hard put to it under heavy pressure. So Papen had to make the best of the situation. Were it not for his extra-energetic activities, Bombay would not have succeeded in pulling the match out of the fire?

DELHI'S CREDITABLE SHOW

A fast and intelligent forward like Atmaram took full advantage of the opening which the local defence presented before him. He opened out the game at both wings with rare skill and sagacity. If they had better scorers or a little more luck Delhi might have emerged at least with honours even. Nevertheless it was exceedingly creditable of them to rally their forces wonderfully when they were two goals down and fight back wonderfully to level up matters. After they had taken a good measure of their opponents, they never gave them any rest. Bombay was indeed lucky in obtaining of the winning goal through Thomas. The battle was so exciting at this stage that any body might have scored. Indeed it was the most thrilling encounter of the tournament.

INDIANS NOT WANTED?

It is understood that the same team which lined up against Delhi would represent the W.I.F.A. against Bengal in the final engagement today. It seems that the repeated failure of the British players has not had a salutary effect on the powers-that-be—excepting that their move to increase their number gradually has been checked. It is, however, clear that they do not want to give more chances to Indian players I am sure the inclusion of Gardner, Parab and Menezies would have strengthened the local attack considerably. And with Tipple's transfer to the pivotal position would have improved the combination all-round. It would be very surprising if the visitors do not exploit our glaring weaknesses to the fullest and carry the day.

WHO ARE ALL-INDIA REFEREES?

Following their past tradition the Cooperage Lords have accorded the treatment the Indian referees of Bombay deserve—in that they have entrusted the supervision of the final to a European, giving them the cold shoulder. They have suddenly discovered that Atkinson is the best referee in Bombay to-day. So the honour must go to him—I hope there is a tankard with it. But many people are inquiring what has happened to the All-India panel of referees? Is it in existence or is it dead? Perhaps M. Dutt-Roy, Honorary Secretary of the A.I.F.F., may enlighten the public in this respect. It would also be interesting to know who are the referees in their list, and why they have not been appointed in preference to second rates.

Railwaymen Face Retrenchment Menacc

The General Secretary of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union writes:—

Under the auspices of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union and in furtherance of its programme to warn the railway workers of the impending mass retrenchment, meetings were held in the Tiffin Room of the G.I.P. Railway Account Staff, V.T. and the compound of the Kalyan Power House at Chola respectively. Messrs. Z. R. Chowdhery, G. H. Gale, M. S. Rao and N. A. Parab addressed these meetings. The speakers informed the workers that the original figure of 46,000 of temporary employees on the G.I.P. Railway had now risen to 74,000. Out of these, 10,500 were working against permanent posts, 30 per cent of this number would be confirmed and the remaining 70 per cent would be replaced by ex-servicemen and others with recognised war service. The reply of General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway did not offer any hope for the absorbtion or re-employment of these employees retrenched. But that apart, 74,000 men, termed as temporary, were threatened with unemployment in the near future and if the Railway was allowed to implement its scheme of creating such a huge unemployment the Railway men in service would be faced wth a serious situation.

The workers were advised to prepare themselves to strengthen the hands of the Railwaymen's Federation to fight out this attack of the Railway Board and if necessary to resort to direct action. The decision of the Railwaymen's Federation to resist the retrenchment was greeted with enthusiasm and applause.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha

The Hindusthani Prachar Sabha is conducting the following classes for Hindusthani in different parts of the city on days mentioned below:—

1. Girgaon Centre: Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House. Every Sunday, Time 9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.); 2. Fort Centre: Kabibai High School. Every Sunday. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.); 3. Mandvi Centre: Municipal Marathi Girls' School, Dongri. Every Sunday. Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (S.T.); 4. Dadar Centre: Noor Building, Opp. Dadar Station (B.B. & C.I. Ry.) Monday and Thursday. Time: 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.); 5. Matunga Centre: Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Matunga, G.I.P. Every Sunday. Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) Ruia College, Matunga. Saturday 4-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. (S.T) Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (S.T.); 6. Khar Centre: Laxmi Nagar Hall. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Time: 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. (S.T.); 7. Andheri Centre: Madhavsey Amarsey High School. Every Sunday. Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (S.T.); 8. Bhuleshwar Centre: C Ward Congress Committee—Hindusthani Prachar Class. Gulabbai Kanyashala, Opp. Khadi Bhandar. Kalbadevi Road. Tuesday and Friday. Time: 9-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. Saturday, Time 2-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. for Girls. Sunday. Time: 2-30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (S.T.):

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASSES.

1. Gandhi Seva Sena, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (S.T.); 2. Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House. Sunday. Time: 9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.); 3. Gujarati Municipal Boys' School, Opp. Sicka Nagar, V. J. Patel Road. Monday and Wednesday. Time: 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.); 4. I.E.S. Girls' High School, Vasant Nivas, Dadar (B.B. & C.I. Ry.) Primary Classes. Tuesday and Friday. Time: 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. Saturday. Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) Sunday Time: 4-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.) Advanced Class: Saturday. Time: 5 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

B.P. CLOTH AND YARN MERCHANTS' CONFERENCE

The Managing Committee of the Dharwar District Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Association met on the 4th inst. in the Municipal Hall Hubli and unanimously resolved to hold the Bombay Presidency Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Conference at Hubli early this month.

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Correspondence Between Patil and Manager

Mr. T. C. Kapur, Manager, Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society writes:—

Under instructions from the Chairman of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., Bombay, I am issuing the following statement for general information.

Certain statements have appeared in the press regarding the decision of the employees of the Society who are on strike during the last few days to resume work from to-morrow. These statements are in some respects misleading and inaccurate and may, therefore, give rise to some misunderstanding in the future. I am, therefore, releasing herewith copies of the letters exchanged between Mr. S. K. Patil and myself which speak for themselves. Copies of these letters were handed over to Mr. W. DeSouza by me yesterday before their deciding to resume work. In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to Mr. S. K. Patil for the trouble taken by him in the matter.

(Sd.) T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

Letter dated 8th October 1945 from Mr. S. K. Patil to the Manager.

Bombay Provincial Congress Committee
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The General Manager,
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Re: STRIKE IN YOUR OFFICE.

Dear Friend,

As I have already personally explained to you and your Chairman, some of your employees who are at present on strike saw me and requested me that I should use my good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the points of difference between them and the management. I have had a talk with you on this subject and I have tried to understand your viewpoint. I have been having talks with your employees also. Before I formally undertook to have any negotiations I naturally wanted my position to be strengthened by getting from the employees on strike a proper authority to negotiate on their behalf. Such an authority has since been given to me. Acting under this authority and in pursuance of the talk that I had had with you and the Chairman, I am requesting these employees who are on strike from the 1st of this month to resume work from to-morrow, October 9.

As to the three cases of dismissal, I would very strongly urge the Board to review these cases sympathetically with a view to take these people back in service. I have personally appealed to the Chairman of the Board that for restoring confidence and re-establishing friendly relations between the management and the staff he should use his great personal influence to induce the Board to take these three people back in service. I have not the slightest doubt that my appeal to the Chairman, made in all sincerity and in the mutual interests of the staff and the management, will be generously responded to. I shall be glad to know from you at an early date that the Board has kindly reviewed the cases and taken these three people back.

The employees on strike expect their salaries to be paid for the days of the strike. Personally I do not think that they have a legal claim. It is, however, a matter for friendly accommodation. I leave it to your good sense.

I must express my gratefulness both to you and the Chairman for so readily and willingly consenting to meet my viewpoint. I hope our efforts will succeed and the Society will always get the loyal and efficient services from the staff.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely.
(Sd.) S. K. PATIL.
General Secretary.

Letter dated 8th October, 1945, from the Manager to Mr. S. K. Patil.

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The General Secretary,
Bombay Provincial Congress Committee,
Bombay.

Dear Friend,

I have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 8th October 1945 which I have received just now. In reply I have to say as under:

In the course of the talks which you had with the Chairman of the Society and me, the following points were agreed to.

1. The Board of Directors will review the cases of the three employees whose services had been terminated and the decision of the Board after review will be final and binding.

2. That the employees on strike will be treated as on leave without pay and as such no salary will be payable for the days they have been absent.

3. That the employees shall hereafter render efficient and honest service and maintain proper discipline in the office.

Subject to the above conditions we have no objection to allow the staff on strike to return to work. They must report duty latest by 11 o'clock to-morrow the 10th October 1945. Those who fail to attend by then will not be taken back.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) T. C. KAPUR.

ADIWASIS STRIKE IN DAHANU TALUKA

Several Demands Placed Before The Landlords

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, October 7. The Adiwasis of Dahanu Taluka have been on strike for the last few days. They refused to go on work till their demands are conceded. This afternoon nearly 6,000 Adiwasis from forty villages attended a meeting wherein they passed a resolution that they would resume their work. If and when their demands are granted by the landlords.

Govind Dhadga, an Adiwasi peasant, who addressed the meeting, read out the demands which were as follows:—(1) Abolition of forced Labour. (2) Don't pay increased rentals. (3) Don't give grass, cereals, fowls etc., to the landlords. (4) Follow the new measure while giving your rentals. (5) Demand land for grazing your cattle. (6) Don't pay the loan taken more than three years back; Also do not pay old arrears of rent. (7) Demand three rupees for cutting one bale (Ganji) of grass. Demand 1-8-0 as wages for male workers and 1-0-0 as wages for women workers. (8) Servants who have taken advances for marriages should force their landlords to pay them Rs. 31 per month as wages and then recover part of this towards the advances they have made. (9) Don't allow the landlord to make a cut in your wages for the days on which you are really ill. (10) Don't allow the landlords to make use of your ration cards. (11) Don't spend more than Rs. 50 on your marriages (12) Don't drink toddy till it is sold for 0-0-6 a bottle. These and such other demands were made by the Adiwasis.

Acharya Bhise of the Adiwasi Sewa Mandal of Bombay, who specially came down from Bombay to attend the meeting associated himself with sentiments expressed in the meeting. He supported their demands and on behalf of his Mandal promised them help. He, however, appealed to them to abstain totally from toddy. He also made a plea that they should rally round the tricolour Congress flag and not under the Red flag, which he said did not belong to us but it belonged to the foreigners.

Mr. Joshi, who was responsible for the whole show said that the workers should stand by their leaders and rally round the Red flag which was the flag of the workers and peasants. He appealed them to remain perfectly non-violent and peaceful. He said that their strike committee would meet on Wednesday and negotiate with the landlords and their decision would be communicated to them.

The meeting was held at Narpad and it was attended by Adiwasis of forty villages from Dahanu and Umbergon Taluka. The landlords are likely to negotiate with the leaders of these Adiwasis and arrive at some amicable settlement since it is necessary that the grass and paddy should be cut in time.

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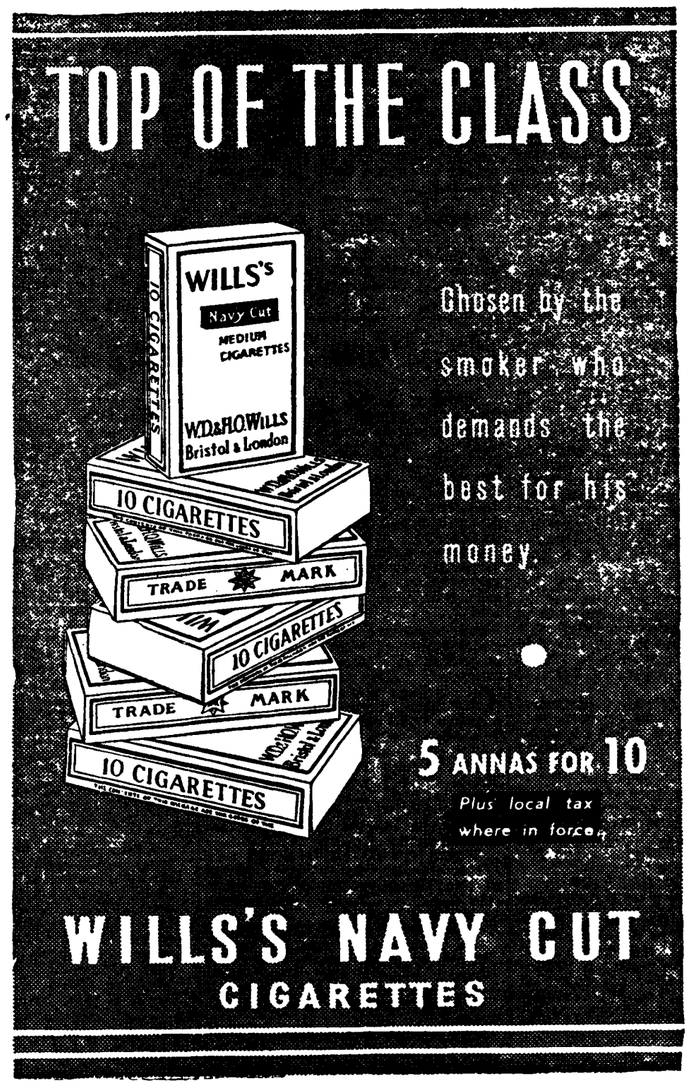

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To-day

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Lowtide: 9-14, 21-12
CORPORATION: at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

To-day's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8—Khetwadi Tardeo—will meet near the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow to go round the ward.

DR. E. BEHRAM'S LECTURE: Dr. Edul Behram's series on "Health and Beauty through Diet and Breath," "Care of the Eyes" at 6-15 p.m. today at Bazdaznan Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

RECEPTION TO BINA DAS: Congress workers of 'A' Ward will give a reception to Srimathi Bina Das recently released from jail at 7.30 p.m. today at 90-98, Bora Bazar Street.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: The Association has decided to give free legal advice to those members of the Association who have suffered physically or financially in the recent riot. The needy members should see the Secretary at 250, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaon.

MALAD GUJARATHI HINDU STRI-MANDAL NAVRATRI UTSAV and a SAMMELAN with music, dances, Gurbas, etc., at 5-30 p.m. today at Mr. Khandwala's Chawls' Terrace when Lady Kusumbehn Kania will preside.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: Lecture in Marathi by Prof. V. N. Naik on "Social Reformers of Maharashtra" to-day at 6-30 p.m. at Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo.

SOUTH KANARA SPORTING ASSOCIATION: A Juvenile Football Cup-Tournament will be run for boys under the age of 16 years commencing on 17th inst. at the Cross Maidan football ground, according to the W.I.F.A. Juvenile Tournament Rules. It will be open to all the public. The entry of the teams for this tournament is restricted to 18 teams. Therefore, we request Secretaries of the Clubs wishing to compete in the tournament to contact our Scretary at the following address. Closing date for entries is 14th inst.: N. K. Suvarna, Thakordas Building, 4th Floor, 68, Ghoga Street, Fort, Bombay.

DR. N. N. KATRAK PASSES AWAY

Was City Father And Contemporary Of Late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Dr. Nanabhoy Nowroji Katrak at the ripe age of 86 at his residence on Tuesday.

Dr. Katrak was for many years a member of the Municipal Corporation and a contemporary of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. He took great deal of interest in civic affairs, particularly in the hygienic and sanitary conditions of the city which was in a primitive state nearly 50 years ago. He was also a chairman of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation. He was connected with a number of Parsi religious institutions such as Anjumane Fire Temple as a trustee, Cama Oriental Institute and Gatha Society. He was also Chairman of the People's Free Reading Room and Library. He was a J.P. and Hon. Presidency Magistrate for a number of years.

A large number of his friends of all communities attended the funeral this morning.

Mr. Silam's Reference

Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman, Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, on Wednesday, made reference to the death of Dr. N. N. Katrak, who was a municipal councillor from 1892 to 1907 and served the Standing Committee for 11 years. He occupied the chair of the Standing Committee in 1899-1900. The Standing Committee extended heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family of the deceased.

TIMBER PRICE CONTROL GOES

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the Bombay Timber Price Control Order, 1945, and all orders and notifications issued under it.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Anwar Khan (Sitar) 8-45 Bhaj-Nam-Niranjan 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Saraswati Rane (Vocal) 9-45 Duets 12-30 p.m. Songs (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Selections 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Digambar Kadekar 5-15 D. R. Marulkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Allah Rakhi Bai 16-15 Onwar Khan (Sitar) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Marathi Compositions 7 Overheard Conversation (G) 7-15 D. R. Marulkar 7-35 Digambar Kadekar 7-45 U. M. Maniar 8-0 Allah Rakhi Bai 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 At Your Request 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Kafi 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10-0 Invitation to Music 10-30 Tuna Portuguesa with Rennee Da Cunha.

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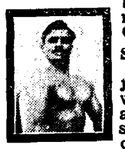

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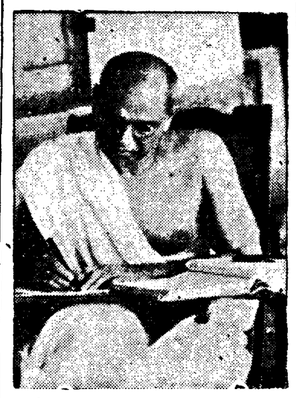

VALLATHOL'S KALAMANDALAM

People's Theatre Arranges Show In Aid Of Culture Centre

The General Secretary, Bombay People's Theatre, writes:—

Under the joint auspices of the People's Theatre and several Malyalee organisations of the city, a performance of the Kathakali dances will be presented on 14th instant at Damodar Hall, Parel, at 10-30 a.m. It was also announced that the same performance will be repeated in Sunderbai Hall on the 17th. But the show of 17th has been cancelled. Now only the show of 14th instant will take place.

The proceeds of the show will go to Kerala Mandalam and the Vallathol Library.

The People's Theatre urges all sympathisers, members and friends to make it a point to see the performance on 14th October at Damodar Hall. The famine and other catastrophes which overpowered the province of Kerala have brought the cultural life of the province to a standstill. It is the Kala Mandalam alone which has kept the flame of culture burning there. Poet Vallathol needs money and active sympathy from everyone.

He needs help to keep the cause going. We invite donations for this great cause from all lovers of culture.

The rates of the tickets are. Rs. 10, 5, 2-8, 1-4.

Gracie Fields In Town

England's one and only Gracie Fields who has arrived in India after a lightning tour of the Far East will be appearing in Bombay with Monty Banks and a supporting company. She will only be able to give one performance here, and so that as many service men as possible may have the opportunity of seeing her, she will perform at the Cooperage, on Saturday, October 13th at 8 p.m. The performance will be for Service Personnel only and admission will be free.

NEW GOVERNORS

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:—

Appointments of Governors in five provinces have been announced. The appointment of an Indian to the Governorship of Orissa is no doubt welcome but the appointment is conferred on a member of the Indian Civil Service. While the Governorships of Bombay, Madras and Bengal are recruited from men in public life in England the Governorships of the remaining eight provinces are bestewed only on members of the Indian Civil Service, except only in one instance when Lord Sinha was appointed permanent Governor of Behar and Orissa 25 years ago. It is not consistent with the political progress in India to confine the recruitment of Governors to members of the Indian Civil Service. Persons who have risen from the ranks of the Civil Service naturally get into a certain grove and habit of mind which to a large extent makes them unsuitable for posts where broader matters of policy have to be handled. All governorships, therefore, should be manned by eminent persons in public life in India and in England.

The Services Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference whose Chairman was Lord Jewitt, the present Lord Chancellor of England, as early as 1931 took the view that the Governorships in India should be filled only by men in public life. When popular Ministries in provinces are formed and the Governors are to act on their advice, it is incongruous and undesirable that members of the Civil Service should be appointed Governors. The sooner this monopoly of the civil service is broken, the better it will be for all concerned.

NURIE'S PRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, President, Bombay Branch, All-India Muslim Majlis, will hold a Press Conference tomorrow (Friday), 12th October, 1945, at 5-30 p.m. at the Council Hall (President's Room), where he will take the opportunity to discuss and explain the position of All-India Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board, which was appointed by the Nationalist Muslims' Conference, held recently in Delhi, and also the steps to be taken by the Nationalist Muslims of Bombay Province to contest the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Assembly.

Mr. Kar Felicitated

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, October 7: Mr. R. P. Kar Educational Inspector, North-east Division Thana, who was on his Inspection tour at Dahanu, was given a send off by the pupils and teachers of the K. L. Ponda High School.

The Principal of the school, who presided on the occasion, eulogised the long standing services of Mr. Kar to the cause of education. Mr. Kar paid a tribute to the good work done by the school. Describing himself as a pilgrim going from shrine (school) to shrine, he said that he insisted on seeing that the worshippers in these shrines carried out their worship in the proper form and with zeal and honesty.

SUMMONS FOR C. P. M.!

Mathalone Refuses Permission

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A sensation was caused on Wednesday morning in the Court of Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, when Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Counsel for the accused, requested the permission of the Court to issue summons to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Henry Brown, as a Court witness to examine him in a case in which he had issued process against Mr. Abdul Hamied Ansari Editor, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher of the "Inquilab-e-Jadia", an Urdu daily, for publishing certain news in the paper in defiance of the Order of the Commissioner of Police, directing the editor not to do so.

Yesterday, a fresh notice was filed by the C.I.D. Crime Branch I. in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court ordering the accused to appear today in the Second Presidency Magistrate's Court, at Mazagaon, Bombay.

Counsel for the accused asked the Court whether the Chief Presidency Magistrate had made any inquiry before the complaint was filed and therefore, asked the permission of the Court to issue summons to the C.P.M. to come and explain. This the Magistrate refused to do and said that there was no necessity for the C.P.M. to come to the Court.

Mr. Vishram Vishu Keleus, Head Clerk in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, put the declaration made by the accused as Exhibit "A". He also produced an order issued by the C.P.M. prohibiting certain newspapers and dailies from publishing certain news items regarding the disturbances in the city. It was dated September 30.

Mr. M. Y. Syed, Oriental Translator to the Government, also gave evidence.

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh applied for time because he wanted to show the court that what was published by his client was not prohibited by the C.P.M. He requested for a long adjournment of the case to enable him to prepare the defence.

Mr. S. A. Mehta, Police Prosecutor, objected as he said this was the case in which the matter should be expedited.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till October 17.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION

Case Against Mr. Horniman Postponed To Oct. 24

The defamation case filed by Dr. V. K. Bhandarkar, Assistant Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Bombay Sentinel" came up for hearing before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Kably, Counsel for Mr. Horniman asked for an adjournment on the ground that Mr. Horniman was ill. He produced a medical certificate from Dr. Narayanrao.

Counsel for the Crown, Mr. N. K. Santok, Asst. Public Prosecutor, submitted that if the Court was going to grant the application for adjournment, observed Counsel for the Crown, then his instructions were to press for a very short adjournment.

The Court adjourned the case to Oct. 24 at 12-30.

In this case the prosecution is launched under Sec. 500, I.P.C., charging Mr. Horniman with defamation.

On 11 May, 1945, the prosecution said a letter appeared in the "Bombay Sentinel" purporting to be from one Billimoria in which it was alleged that wet charcoal was appearing in large quantities in the market and the public was forced to buy it for want of dry charcoal. The letter bore the caption "Corruption in Charcoal."

Another letter appeared on June 20, 1945, by one E. Johnstone in which it was alleged there were direct allegations of bribery, corruption and malpractices against the complainant. The complainant categorically stated that he had nothing to do with the distribution of charcoal.

2 DEAD BODIES UNIDENTIFIED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

An unidentified dead body of a male (50) besmearched with blood was picked up and taken charge of yesterday by the Gamdevi Police at Warden Road.

One Sardar Jeevan Singh Aryan Singh (73) who was said to be distressed over the death of his only son (which occurred six days back) was said to have been suspected to have taken some acid. He was found unconscious at his residence at Matunga and died subsequently.

A dead body of a male (32) was found near the railway lines, Parel. It was taken charge of by the G.I.P. Police. The body has not yet been identified.

Governor On Satara Situation Improvement

H.E. the Governor of Bombay in the course of his speech at the Police Parade at Sholapur on Wednesday said:

You all know the trouble which the Satara police have been having with underground terrorists. It has been a great satisfaction to Government to see how promptly these criminals were dealt with when the trouble looked like spreading to the southern talukas of Sholapur, and I congratulate you on the success of the prompt and vigorous action which you took to suppress incipient trouble here. The D.S.P. assures me that in the measures which were taken the police had the unanimous support of the public, and I agree with him that this is testimony to the goodwill existing between you and the public, and the confidence which the public reposes in you.

Help To Kasturba Memorial Hospital-Ras

Mr. Manubhai Shah writes:—

The Village-Ras-In Kaira District-Gujarat made political history during the mass movement of 1930. The inhabitants suffered immeasurably. Education and medical aid are the prime necessities of Indian villages to-day.

With the consent of Gandhiji it has been decided to open Kasturba Maternity Home and Hospital in Ras which will serve more than 30 sorrounding villages. In order to raise the fund for the proposed Hospital Sjt. Prithwiraj has agreed to donate the entire proceeds of one show of Deewar on Dashera the 16th instant. Gandhiji has given his blessings.

We appeal to the public of Bombay to give their whole-hearted support to the noble cause.

SIND LIFTS PRESS CONTROL

KARACHI, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Sind has removed all wartime Press restrictions regarding publications of news and the Press control organisation will be wound up with effect from November 1.

B. P. C. C. INVITES NOMINATIONS

For Indian Merchants' Chamber Seat In Central Assembly

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

Under instructions from the Central Election Board of the Indian National Congress the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to contest every possible seat of the Central Legislative Assembly. This decision was announced at the meeting of the B.P.C.C. held on October 4. In pursuance of this decision the B.P.C.C. invites nominations from intending candidates for the one seat in the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau (Indian Commerce) (non-territorial) Constituency of the Central Legislative Assembly. The nominations on the prescribed form, which can be had from the Congress House, must reach the office of the B.P.C.C., before 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 10, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from 1st January 1945 and departure from normal, recorded at 09-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 10th October 1945:—
Allahabad 93 70 0 32.3 plus 2.1 Baroda 95 73 0 63.1 nil, BOMBAY 90 76 0 86.9 plus 17.7, Calcutta 91 76 0 42.8 minus 16.5 Cawnpore 96 67 0 22 7 minus 12.2 New Delhi 97 66 0 28.8 plus 3.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 69 0 25.3 minus 0.9, Jacobabad 96 4 0 5.6 plus 2.3, Karachi 83 75 0 6.4 minus 1.0, Lahore 95 69 T 21.1 plus 2.5, Lucknow 92 70 0 31.7 minus 7.3 Madras 90 75 0 22.8 plus 1.7, Mysore 85 67 0 22.2 minus 2.5, Nagpur 96 72 0 52.6 plus 6.1, Patna 93 77 0 35.8 minus 9.1, Poona 93 71 0.1 22.1 minus 1.2, Surat 97 77 0 68.9 plus 28.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Real peace can abide only there, where true culture dwells. Friends! Put aside all recollections of the past and re-affirm with the heroes—Forward! Forward! Forward! War armageddon is over, now humanity is facing an armageddon of culture."

—DR. NICHOLAS DE ROERICH in the Puja Number of the Dawn of India.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRAP FOR CEYLON

The Soulbury Commission's proposals for constitutional reform in Ceylon are in the traditional British imperialist manner. They give little but profess to give a great deal more than was quite safe and then add an apology for such excessive generosity. To the people, who demanded immediate complete Dominion Status, the Commission has offered something far less than any acceptable measure of self-government, and full Dominion Status is put off indefinitely. And having denied real self-government, the Commission virtuously quotes Aristotle's maxim—"the only way of learning to play flute is to play flute." In 1942 the Ceylon State Council passed a resolution demanding that Dominion Status be conferred on the country. The Ministers thereafter prepared a draft constitution, which the State Council adopted in 1944 as the "Sri Lanka Bill" after deleting several restrictive clauses therein. These clauses had been demanded by the British Declaration of 1943 and referred to defence and external affairs but the State Council deleted them and demanded complete self-government. As regards defence and external relations, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the State Council, who recently paid a visit to London, suggested to the Secretary of State for Colonies the conclusion of a defensive alliance between Britain and self-governing Ceylon. But the Soulbury Commission does not offer complete self-government even in internal non-military matters.

The main proposals of the Commission include the following reactionary ones. There is to be a bicameral legislature but half the number of members of the Upper House will be nominated by the Governor-General "in his discretion." Bills to be reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure include those "relating to defence and external affairs, affecting or relating to the issue of bank notes, any bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby the Royal Prerogative or the rights and property of British subjects not residing in Ceylon, the trade or transport or communications of any part of the Commonwealth may be prejudiced, and any bill any provisions of which have evoked serious opposition by any racial or religious community and which in the opinion of the Governor-General is likely to involve oppression or serious injustice to any such community." Though the Prime Minister is to hold the portfolio of Defence and External Affairs, the Governor-General "will have power to make laws to be called Governor-General's Ordinances dealing with External Affairs and Defence." It is ridiculous to suggest, as the Commission does, that provisions like these which leave so many vital matters to the sweet will of the Governor-General and which enable him to pack half the Upper House with his nominees can be said to "reproduce in large measure the form of the British Constitution, its usages and conventions." Such provisions rather reproduce the familiar devices of British imperialism.

The position of Indians in Ceylon and the relations between the two countries call for some special observations. It is difficult to judge finally the position of Indians in the island till the full report of the Commission is available. But we must beware of the Governor-General constituting himself the custodian of our interests. In the long run it is far better for Indians to rely rather on the goodwill of the national Government of Ceylon and on such representations that may be made to it by the National Government of India. Pandit Jawaharlal believes, with many others, that "Lanka and India are so closely connected that they must inevitably be associated with each other politically and otherwise in the future." It is possible and desirable to include in a federation India, Burma and Ceylon on terms acceptable to all concerned. But that is possible only if all three are completely freed from British domination. Complete independence, therefore, should be the ideal of all the three countries.

The Vital Issue

Mr. Ernest Bevin did not say much in his keenly awaited statement to the House of Commons on the failure of the Foreign Ministers' Conference. It was more or less anticipated. And yet he said a great deal, clarifying by specific statements, the generalities of Mr. Byrnes and the many reports of Press correspondents. Mr. Bevin has been, as we say, quite specific and frank. And his statement, disclosing as it does, vital divergence intensifies anxiety for the future of international collaboration. If his account of the proceedings is correct, the Anglo-American procedure involving participation of France and China—with certain definite limitations, of course—in the preparation of peace treaties, was in force for as many as ten days before M. Molotov discovered that they all, including M. Molotov himself, had been violating the Berlin agreement. How M Molotov himself failed to discover the violation or continued to be an accessory to it is not important because his eventual objection was the result of instructions from Moscow. But the question does arise: how is it that Moscow, did not object for so many days? Out of which arises the vastly more important question, referred to by Reuter, "Why did the Soviet Government reverse its policy half way through the London Conference thereby—in the view of the British and American Governments—precipitating the failure of the talks?"

The failure brings into sharp and urgent prominence the issue which we emphasized the other day. It is whether peace, in no matter what part of the world, is to be the concern of a few Powers or whether, peace being indivisible, it is to be the concern of the world through its United Nations organisation. On this issue hangs the very future of the world. We earnestly hope that the great Powers will yet arrive at a satisfactory and right understanding. This has, however, been further delayed because of the departure of M. Stalin for rest, since it will delay a meeting of the Big Three without which the crisis cannot be resolved. There is one other point in Mr. Bevin's report requiring mention here, namely, the proposals about Italian Colonies. Not much need be said about them. If the "Democratic" Powers cannot give those colonies their democratic right, that is, freedom, then Collective Trusteeship is any day and every day as desirable as trusteeship of individual Powers is positively dangerous and unjust.

Frankly Speaking

More War Weapons

Here are some new weapons, with which, as a Washington message says, "America is preparing to enter the atomic era." They have been mentioned in General George Marshall's report to the U. S. Secretary of State. First, rockets, which will guide themselves to their targets by electronic devices. The weakness of the German rockets, it will be remembered, was that their destination could not be controlled. Now, there will be rockets which will be both better and bigger than those terrible instruments of destruction. And there are to be bigger and better bombs, too, 50-ton bombs, in fact. What they mean, when we recall that the heaviest bombs, which in World War II "busted" blocks and whole streets, weighed only 10 tons, it is not very difficult to imagine and to—shudder. But that is not all.

The Only Alternative

Let alone the jet fighters travelling at the speed of sound; there are to be bombers which will be able not only to carry those 50-ton horrors and more but also to attack "any spot on the earth and return to friendly base." These weapons are not merely the possibilities of imagination but practical certainties of the very immediate future. Within a few years they will be ready and ready in mass to be used against "any spot on earth" Nor are they going to remain the exclusive monopoly of America. If there is another war, what will they not do? And then there is the atom bomb upon the discovery, perfection and yet more improvement of which feverish research is rampant everywhere like a dread disease that it, in fact, is. Unless war is abandoned as an instrument of policy, immediately and unconditionally, the next war will destroy humanity. There will be no escape for it. And there is no escape from war except abandoning the entire conception of it. There is absolutely no middle course between "war" and "no war."

Defence Indianisation

If it is true that India's armed forces will be completely officered by Indians in the near future, under proposals which the authorities concerned are believed to be considering, we shall be agreeably surprised. But we fear that the authorities concerned have a complacent way of their own in interpreting a phrase like "in the near future". If they are sincere they should stop further recruitment from abroad at once and put the whole Defence Department under an Indian enjoying the confidence of the public. In any case a definite time limit must be fixed for the complete Indianisation of our defence forces. It is reported that at the military leaders' conference which is being held in London questions dealing with the multiplication of India's air and naval forces will be discussed. Expansion of these forces has long been overdue but care must be taken that a sufficiently large number of Indian officers are being rapidly trained to cope with the expansion. Else paucity of officers will be made an excuse for delaying complete Indianisation.

Lest We Forget

Reviewing, at a public meeting at Lucknow, the recent doings of the Section 93 Government of the U. P., Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant pointed out how the self-constituted trustees had betrayed their trust, relying on the support "of the most unscrupulous elements in the province". Similar things have happened in several of the provinces. But it will not do to let the people forget these events. Provincial Congress Committees should compile accurate statements of facts of the last three years and publish them as and when possible. It is also necessary, at the time of the elections, to expose those who helped in harassing and prosecuting the people.

The Indian Sugar Annual

The Indian Sugar Industry Annual for 1944, edited by Mr. M. P. Gandhi, contains, like its predecessors, quite an array of facts and figures, indeed, about all that one need know about the progress of the industry during that year and its present position. (Published by Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Bombay; pages 150; price Rs. 6/8). Mr. Gandhi, who was formerly Secretary, Indian Sugar Mills Association and Director, Indian Sugar Syndicate is a recognised authority on the subject of sugar production. The 1944 annual contains a retrospect and prospect of the sugar industry in India in 1943-44 and in 1944-45 and its position in world economy. The section entitled "The Sugar Industry at a Glance" contains nearly fifty statistical tables pertaining to the production and consumption of sugar, its imports and exports, the production of gur, cane crop, revenue from sugar and various other similar items of interest regarding sugar. It also contains sections discussing the necessity of the regulation of industry on an all-India basis. Altogether the present annual is a veritable mine of information on sugar and deserves to be read and kept as a book of reference by everyone interested in the production of or trade in sugar.

Franco's Latest

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, October 10.

It is believed in Madrid that General Franco's cabinet is discussing advisability of creating immediately a National Council which would be authorised to find a solution of Spain's complicated political situation. There is every possibility that General Franco will head the council of regency. The cabinet's final decision is expected to be announced in the very near future.

BEVIN HINTS 'STRING MIGHT BE RE-MENDED'

Anglo-Americans May Not Leave Next Move To Moscow

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Following the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's report on the Council of Foreign Ministers in parliament yesterday, a single question today dominates the world diplomatic scene: why did the Soviet Government reverse its policy halfway through the London conferences, thereby—in the view of the British and American Governments—precipitating the failure of the talks.

Mr. Bevin's clarification of the immediate cause of the deadlock sheds no light on the fundamental question of why the Soviet Government insisted on revising the agreement on procedure to which the Foreign Commissar M. Molotov felt able to subscribe on September 11, writes Sylvain Mangeot Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

But there will be general agreement in Britain with Mr. Bevin that the divergence of opinion, which the Council revealed, although it occurred on a technical point, is fundamental to reconstruction of Europe.

The cleavage is now seen plainly as one between support for a 'Big Three' dictatorship in the shaping of the post-war world and support for control by the United Nations as a whole.

Restriction of the Foreign Ministers Council and of permanent membership of the Security Council of the United Nations organisation to the five great powers was itself a compromise between the powers favouring a 'Big Three' control and the powers favouring absence of special rights for great powers.

FRISCO COMPROMISE JEOPARDISED.

Mr. Bevin last night showed that in essence it was this compromise reached at San Francisco which was jeopardised at Lancaster House.

Mr. Bevin emphasised that the agreement to widen the Potsdam procedure by admitting the presence of the French and Chinese delegates, though with limitations on their functions, at all meetings of the Council was supported by M. Molotov as well as by other delegates.

In view of the flow of press articles from Moscow stating that the Soviet Union adheres firmly to the procedure laid down at Potsdam, there had been a growing surprise among London observers that the Soviet delegation made no protest over the adoption of the new procedure for some ten days

Discussions of the Italian peace terms actually took place under the chairmanship of Dr. Wang Shis-chieh, China's Foreign Minister, who, according to the Potsdam procedure, should not have been present. Mr. Bevin has now made it plain beyond all doubt that the change in M. Molotov's attitude was adopted on instructions from Moscow.

STRINGS MIGHT BE REMENDED

The clean-shaved face of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Feodor Gusev, was a study in inscrutability yesterday, as in the House of Commons he sat listening to Mr. Bevin's statement. He was watching intently when, replying to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Bevin declared at the end of his statement:

"Strings might be re-mended" and that a debate in the House should be delayed in international interest".

The first Washington reaction to the Bevin statement was the view expressed by American observers that it places Britain solidly alongside the United States in the field of Big Three diplomatic relations.

Well-informed American quarters now believe that British and American Foreign Ministers have "cleared the decks" for more positive action towards breaking the present deadlock.

President Truman hinted at something more than the hitherto negative attitude of leaving the next move to Moscow when, on Sunday night, he declared flatly—and in opposition to considerable public feeling in the United States—that there was no fundamental clash between the interests of America and Russia and that he was not apprehensive about the future of international relations.

Light Atomic Fire Like Ordinary Stove

ONLY THE MATERIALS ARE DIFFERENT!

The following is the sixth of a series of articles on the atom bomb by Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press, Science Editor.

Previous instalments appeared in our issues of October 5 to 9:—

NEW YORK, (A. P. A.): The atomic fire in the graphite ovens at Hanford, Washington, where the plutonium for atomic bombs is made, is as simple as the fire in a stove.

For the stove you need fuel, oxygen and a match. If you could throw away matches, and start your stove merely by turning on the oxygen, and extinguish the fire by turning off the oxygen, you would have a counterpart of the atomic fire.

For the atomic fires in Washington the fuel is common uranium (238) metal, the oxygen is neutrons, the particles ejected from cores of atoms. These neutrons are as invisible as the oxygen in the air, but, like oxygen, they are everywhere.

In your home stove you have drafts to regulate the oxygen supply. In the atomic stove, you use a bar of Boron steel, or, maybe a bar of cadmium. Either one regulates the atomic "oxygen" by absorbing neutrons.

The Hanford ovens really are part of the eternal fires that burn everywhere in the earth, on the other planets and in the stars. These fires are visible in the stars. They were seen in the flashes of the atomic bombs. They are not always visible on earth, however, since they are usually minute and scattered. They are so comparatively minute in the Hanford ovens, being only a small fraction of one per cent. of the energy burning atoms, that the graphite ovens do not ever glow.

Also emitted are the forms of light known as X-Rays and Gamma Rays. The latter two rays are identical.

That these atomic particles are real fire, of the eternal sort, is shown by the fact that part of the earth's interior heat is due to the particles and energies emitted by radium.

Three of the particles, electrons, protons and neutrons, are the blocks out of which all atoms, of all kinds, are made. The other particles seem to be by-products, that appear when an atom gets too hot, or too highly charged with electrical magnetic energy.

Any kind of heat will cause one or more of the particles to emerge from an atom. The particle comes out at high speed, but does not travel far.

These emerging particles collide continually with atoms of all kinds. Since the atoms are formed of exactly the same materials as the particles, the collisions alter the atoms in some way.

The collision frequently knock out of atoms more of the fiery particles, either of the same kind or of a different kind than makes the hits. When they do that, atomic energy may be released from the cores. Therefore, the particles are the tools with which scientists hope to get atomic power. They are the only known tools.

CEYLON TAMILS DENOUNCE NEW REFORMS REPORT

Delhi Thinks Safeguards For Indians Do Not Go Far Enough

COLOMBO, Oct. 10 (Reuter):—The eagerly awaited report of the Soulbury Commissioners on the Ceylon constitutional reforms met a mixed reception.

While ministerial circles are tardy in reacting to the recommendations of the Commission and are inclined to wait for the final decisions of His Majesty's Government, they appear generally satisfied that no revolutionary or restrictive recommendations are contained in the report, except those inherent in the terms of referent to the Commission.

It is generally agreed that the report follows in all main details, the memorandum submitted by the Board of Ministers, but which was later withdrawn in favour of the Sri Lanka Bill adopted by the State Council. The Board of Ministers is meeting tomorrow when Mr. Senanayake will make a fuller report on his discussions in London in the light of the Soulbury Recommendations.

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

The report has come as a great disappointment to minorities who deplore what they consider a "complete lack of perspicacity on the part of the Commissioners regarding the live issues of Ceylon" and point out the extreme discrepancy in the professions of British democrats in considering minority problems in India and Ceylon.

The Committee of the Ceylon Tamil Congress calls the report 'uninspiringly stereotyped on the Westminster model and slavishly based on Singhalese Ministers' partisan plans to wrest the complete powers of a Fascist Government for themselves under the respectable cloak of British democratic institutions."

The Congress feels that in the report that minority races are permanently denied self-Government and condemned to eternal subjection under Singhalese racial domination. The Committee adds: "The Soulbury Commissioners report is a Charter of Slavery for the ancient Tamil race and its implementation will be a lasting shame on the fair name and greatness of Britain."

RETROGRADE & REACTIONARY

Mr. Peri Sunderam, a former Minister, says the Commission's recommendations are more retrograde and reactionary than the existing constitution in the matter of the Indians right of citizenship and franchise as the reserve powers of the Governor have been removed and the Legislature is free to legislate on these issues. True, he says, the Governor still has certain residuary powers, but he doubts whether any Governor would care to interfere in practice with the advice tendered by his Ministers.

He concludes that apart from expressing some pious hopes the report has made no specific recommendations to safeguard the well-being of Indians in Ceylon.

The general tendency of press comments is to emphasise that the report is only recommendatory and any worthwhile discussion can come only after His Majesty's Government's final decisions are known.

REACTION IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, October 10 (A.P.I.)—Official and non-official interest here in the Soulbury Commission's report is focussed principally on those portions of it which set forth conclusions and recommendations on immigration, franchise and charges of discrimination against Indians. A considered official statement on these is not likely to be available till the Commonwealth Relations Department has had an opportunity to discuss the report with Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India Representative in Ceylon. Non-official comment on the report will also be studied before Government's views are formulated. It is likely that Mr. Aney will pay a visit to Delhi for consultation on the possible effect of the proposed constitution on Indian interests in the island.

First impressions, however, are that the safeguards proposed for Indian interests do not go far enough.

CASEY TELLS M.Ps. OF BENGAL SITUATION

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter). Mr. Richard Casey, Governor of Bengal, immediately before his departure for India tonight, addressed a private meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Committee of the Commons at Westminster. Mr Casey is understood to have given the large gathering of members of Parliament a general outline of the present position in Bengal. He expects to be back in India before the weekend.

"WE ARE FLIRTING WITH NATIONAL SUICIDE"

WASHINGTON, October 9 (U.P.A.)—Major General Leslie R. Groves, director of the Army's atomic project, today urged Congress to get up a commission for its development because, he said, "we are flirting with national suicide if this thing gets out of control."

Mountbatten Confident

Burma Will Quickly Attain Dominion Status

RANGOON, Oct. 9 (A.P.I.): Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten inaugurated a new regime in reoccupied Burma this afternoon when he lowered the S.E.A.C Flag at Government House, Rangoon, the capital city, marking the end of the British military administration and making way for the advent of the Civil Government.

Admiral Mountbatten arrived for the purpose from Kandy this afternoon to perform this unique ceremony in the history of the country.

On landing at Mingaladon aerodrome he was met by Lt. General Sir Montagu Stopford, G.O.C. 12th Army and Air Marshal Sir Douglas Saunders. Straight from there Admiral Mountbatten drove to Government House with his personal staff receiving general salute by street lining parties en route.

After inspecting the guard of honour, Admiral Mountbatten read an 'Order of the Day'. "On January 4, 1944 I assumed military administration of five per cent of Burma which was in our hands at the time. As the Japanese were driven out, the percentage of the country under military administration increased until at the fall of Rangoon five months ago, it was more than 85 per cent. I recently had a meeting with His Excellency the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, and with leading Burmese at which it became clear that it was strong wish of both the Governor and the Burmese people, now that the war has been won, civil government should be restored. I, therefore, joined with Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith in recommending this course to His Majesty's Government, and as a result His Majesty's Government decided that my military administration shall cease and Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith should resume Civil Government in the middle of October except for that part of Tennaserim and Karenni where disarmament of the Japanese is not yet completed.

DOMINION STATUS IN SHORT TIME.

"I am confident that under Sir Reginald, Burma will quickly attain Dominion Status and that ties between the people of Burma and the people of the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations will become even stronger as a result."

Admiral Mountbatten after the ceremony shook hands with leaders of Burma and the venerable 92 years old Buddhist Monk, Aletawaya Sayadaw, who was brought to the ceremony in an armchair, grasped the Admiral's hand and blessed him with the warmth of gratitude for the liberation of his people.

TO RELIEVE VICEROY OF PART OF HIS WORK

M.P.'s Plea For British High Commissioner In India

LONDON, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Maj. Wyatt, Labour member, who has served with the forces in India is to ask the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, next Monday if he will consider the appointment of a High Commissioner in India to look after British interests so that the Viceroy may be free from having to protect British commercial interests as well as performing his other functions.

He will also ask if, when considering the release of British prisoners in India, Mr. Henderson will also bear in mind the question of clemency for persons convicted for offences arising out of the disturbances in 1942.

Mr. Henderson will also be asked whether he is aware that Siraj Uddin, Maran Dusadh, Triyuginarayan Pande and Binda Thanera were sentenced to death by a special judge in Bihar in February, 1943, that the sentences have not been carried out and whether he will now arrange for the reprieve of these persons.

Capt. Gammans (Conservative) will ask if the Government is satisfied with the general food position in Bengal in view of the partial failure of the harvest and what steps are being taken to introduce a proper system of rationing and price fixing.

Fascists Active In N. Italy

'Mussolini Action Squads' Attack Arsenals

ROME, Oct. 10. (A.P.A.): A series of attacks on arsenals and seeming sabotage has occurred in Northern Italy, apparently indicating that Mussolini's Fascist remnants are attempting to operate as an underground army, the Italian News Agency reported to-day.

The Milan police reported the arrest of an unemployed labourer listed as Luigi Catano whom they quoted as saying he had accepted employment from an organisation known as "S. A. M." without knowing what the initials stood for—Squadre di Azione Mussolimane; Mussolini Action Squads).

The police said that Catano stated he became suspicious when he discovered that a box he was given to deliver to members of the organisation contained machine-guns and ammunition.

Bands, described by the Agency as "armed criminals", attacked three forts on Tuesday on heights overlooking Genoa apparently with the aim of seizing arms and ammunition but they were repulsed by Italian army troops. Thousands of Genoese watched the spectacular battle in which the attackers used machine-guns and a 45 MM mortar.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

POONA, Oct. 9.
Thousands of persons participated today in the celebration of the last day of the Gandhi Jayanti week. Roads were decorated and a chariot drawn by 77 pairs of bullocks, with a photo of Gandhiji inside, was taken round the city in a procession headed by Rashtra Seva Dal volunteers.

—Press Report

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There is a report to the effect that Dr. Shayama Prasad Mookerjee is likely to stand for the Central Assembly from Bengal.

We wish him success. It would be far better if Dr. Mookerjee transferred his activities out of Bengal even to the Central Assembly at New Delhi.

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According to Hafiz Md. Ibrahim an ex-Minister of U. P. "it would be folly to think that Pakistan would ameliorate the conditions of the Muslims and solve the communal problem in the country."

Who cares for wisdom of this type in politics?

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Mr. Jinnah has advised Mr. G. M. Syed not to change the personnel of the Sind Muslim League Parliamentary Board but to trust to the final appellate authority of the Central Parliamentary Board.

Mr. Syed would probably be tempted to recall—not vocally of course—that only recently he trusted to the highest appellate authority.....

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His Holiness the Mullaji Sahib demands that the Jewish invasion of Palestine "should be resisted by Muslims all over the world."

Steady Sir. First things first. Nothing should be allowed to divert attention from elections, a veritable matter of life and death.

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Talking of elections, a recent report from Peshawar suggests that the Frontier Province has already contributed the first casualty.

The name of Sardar Md. Aurangzeb Khan is missing from every one of the three Boards formed by the Muslim League High Command for the N.W.F.P.

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Arab Catholics in Jerusalem have sent a telegram to the Pope requesting his immediate intervention in support of the Arab population.

If the Pope does intervene the answer of Mr. Truman and others should be simple, brief and conclusive: "His Holiness is not aware of Anglo-American Zionist established fact that in Palestine there are simply no Arabs worth recognition as existing there at all."

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Soviet Russia, which recently sought to justify its attitude at the London Conference by claiming adherence to the letter of the Potsdam agreement, is engaged in precisely contrary tactics at Vienna"

—Anglo-Indian Complaint.

It's a common failing of the great brother. Very common and very old.

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Reuter's diplomatic correspondent comments that Mr. Bevin's clarification of the immediate cause of the deadlock sheds no light on the fundamental question of why the Soviet Government insisted on revising the procedure.

Why, because all the Foreign Ministers had been "violating" the Potsdam agreement. What other reason could there possibly be?

TURKEY HAS FEARS OF WAR

No Demobilization As Future Is Uncertain

LONDON, October 10. (U.P.A.) Turkey still has one million men in the army and will not demobilise because the future is uncertain, a Turkish spokesman told the "United Press of America" today.

For the first time during three centuries, Turkey has enjoyed a 23-year period of peace, but this period may end whenever any big power desires, the spokesman added.

He said that Turkey attached no importance to Armenian claims on Turkish territory as such, but that now Russia was backing the Armenians.

He asserted that Turkey agreed with the proposal made by Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, that the small countries should have more say in the peace settlements.

LEFTIST TREND OF NORWAY ELECTION

OSLO, October 10 (Reuter).—Although the final figures for some rural constituencies will not be available until October 20, the results in the Norwegian general election up to today showed that the Labour and Communist Parties together would hold a clear majority over all the other parties.

M. Einar Gerhardsen, the Prime Minister (Labour) M. Trygve Lie, Foreign Minister, and M. Oscar Torp Defence Minister, have all been re-elected.

ONLY GLOBAL GOVT. CAN PREVENT FUTURE WARS

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 (U.P.A.)—Dr. Arthur Compton, one of the scientists who developed the atomic bomb, warned today that only a global government can prevent future wars. Atomic secrets will be known all over the world by 1955, he revealed.

Nehru Tells Japan To Join Hands For Asiatic Freedom

"Shed Imperialism And Work For Democratic Institutions"

Statement In Reply To Tokyo Papers' Request for Advice

TOKYO, Oct. 11, (U.P.A.): The newspaper Tokyo "Mainichi" today quoted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian National Congress leader, as advising Japan to "reject militarism and imperialism and join hands with other Asiatics nations in the furtherance at Asiatic freedom and cooperation within the larger frame-work of world peace."

Nehru's statement, contained in a "United Press of America" despatch from Lucknow, was in answer to a request from the "Mai Nichi" and other newspapers for his views on the subject of how Japan might regain the respect and goodwill of the civilised world.

TEXT OF JAWAHAR'S STATEMENT

Following is the text of Pandit Nehru's statement:—

"I am asked by some Japanese newspapers to give plain advice to Japan especially as to what I think Japan should do to regain the respect and confidence of the United Nations. That is not easy for me for it is always difficult and often presumptuous to advise other nations and peoples and it becomes still more difficult to advise a people who are stricken down by defeat and misfortune, howsoever deserved these might be. Also I cannot speak for the United Nations as a whole or for the four Big Powers who dominate the counsels of these nations. Perhaps I can have some insight into the mind of Asia, and so I shall say a few words as and Indian.

PATH OF AGGRESSION

"There was a time when the Indians looked up to the Japanese and admired their great achievements. Then there came a time when the Japanese began to resemble too closely the aggressive imperialist powers of the west, and instead of being champions of Asiatic freedom, their lust for domination and imperialist expansion led them to the conquest of Asiatic countries.

Korea was deprived of her freedom and China, in the birth-pangs of a new freedom, was continually harassed and threatened and later attacked. All this changed India's attitude to Japan and the old admiration gave place to resentment. Our sympathies flowed to China and other countries attacked by Japan.

"Now Japan has met with disaster in her imperialis adventures, a fate which will befall every nation today which aims at world domination. Both world considerations and narrow national interests must induce Japan to give up her old dreams of conquest and expansion. Nor should she think in terms of revenge for there is no end to the cycle of hatred and revenge.

TURN TO RIGHT DIRECTION.

Japanese have shown extraordinary qualities which were turned in a wrong direction. They must now use them to build anew on a sounder foundation; they must reject militarism and imperialism and make Japan a country of free democratic institutions, which threatens none and is feared by none.

"They must build their economic order on a basis of equality and equal opportunities for all their people and not aim at the economic domination of any other country. Thus they will create afresh a prosperous and progressive Japan, on friendly terms with her neighbours, a member of the Asiatic family as well as the world brotherhood of nations. Japan has caused deep injury to China, both material and spiritual, and, therefore, Japan's special task must be to gain the goodwill of the Chinese people. Ultimately the peace of the Far East depends on the cooperation of the Chinese and the Japanese and such co-operation can only be based on freedom. If this policy is followed by Japan she will not only gradually heal the deep scars of war but will also cure the deeper spiritual injuries caused to herself and to others and to bridge the gulf which now separates her from other nations. India and the other countries of Asia will outlive yesterday's anger and resentment and join hands with Japan in the furtherance of Asiatic freedom and co-operation within the larger frame-work of world peace."

ANGLO-ARAB PACT ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 10.—It is learnt in London that the British Government have negotiated a one-year agreement with the Arab League allowing 2,000 Jews to immigrate monthly into Palestine.

Britain eventually hopes to establish a United Nations trusteeship over Palestine.

In the meanwhile a secret Jewish Radio Station has begun broadcasting from somewhere in Palestine. It calls itself "The Voice of Jewish Revolt." A young woman, introduced last night as "Comrade", declared: "We shall open the gates of Palestine."

ARAB OFFICE SPOKESMAN'S DENIAL

LONDON, October 10 (U.P.A.—An Arab Office spokesman told the United Press of America this morning that the New York report appearing in the "Daily Express" which said the British Government has negotiated a one-year agreement with the Arab League providing for two thousand Jewish immigrants per month is entirely without foundation.

DOMINION PLAN FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 10 (A.P.A.)—Lord Strabolgi predicted yesterday that the chief objections to the Zionist plan for the admission of a Jewish Palestine as a Dominion in the British Commonwealth would come from the United States and not from Russia.

Advocating the end of the ban on the immigration of Jews to Palestine, Strabolgi told a news conference that the best solution to the Middle East problem lay in the "evolution" of Palestine as a Jewish Dominion of Great Britain.

"This structure would provide both Jews and Arabs with guarantees for the future," he declared "and allay Arab fears that the Jewish influx would at any time result in their loss of rights."

The Dominion plan for Palestine has been urged by many Labour Party Members of Parliament, said Strabolgi, who is the President of the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League.

JEWS BREAK OUT OF CARMEL CAMP

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Palestine police and troops are tonight combing the Carmel foothills near Haifa for 200 illegal Jewish immigrants who made a mass breakout of the Athlit Clearance Camp just after midnight.

The refugees were assisted in their escape by people from outside who got into the Camp by ruse, overpowered and tied up the warders, collected the Jews in lorries and drove away to the hills.

A Jewish girl who refused to leave the Camp with the others was bound and gagged to prevent her from giving an alarm, but she later died from suffocation.

On route to the Carmel the party met a police truck which was ambushed and a Scottish constable from Aberdeen was killed.

Hundreds of Jewish schoolboys left Haifa this morning in buses and trucks presumably to scatter and confuse police searchers. A nearby Jewish village where the refugees were thought to be hidina was surrounded by police, but the cordon was removed after a crowd of local inhabitants had flocked to the scene and it was feared an ugly incident would develop.

The refugees had arrived Haifa last month from Central Europe by sea and are thought to be without immigration certificates.

The escapees included 10 Iraqi Jews intercepted a fortnight ago aboard a sailing vessel off the Palestine coast.

Later, at Tel-Aviv a clash started when the inhabitants resisted an attempt by mobile police and British to surround the Montefiore quarter and search the residents.

Some 3,000 workers from neighbouring factories summonded by alarm bells tried to breakthrough the police cordon shouting "we won't give away our weapons or let you arrest immigrants."

The search was called off after the crowd had attacked the police with sticks. Fifteen people on both sides were reported to have been slightly injured. Three suspects were arrested.

In Damascus, the Syrian authorities to-day issued instructions to frontier posts to fire on illegal Jewish immigrants trying to cross the borders.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

Arrangements have been made, it was stated, for the immediate arrest of 150 such Jews.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Marples (Conservative), whether he could give the House any information about the conversations on Palestine with President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee replied: "I have no statement to make at present."

Capt. Marples: "In view of the recent statement by President Truman, is it not time that this House was informed?"

Mr. Attlee: "Yes, I think in due course a statement will be made."

77 Days On Hunger-Strike

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Oct. 10.—Shree Shambhudayal Srivastava, political prisoner in Indore State Central Jail has been on hunger-strike for 77 days. His condition has become grave, I learn from the Home Department quarters.

It is understood that he had become unconscious several times in the prison during this week. The State Government is still adamant.

A meeting of the Indore Nagar Praja Mandal's High Command has been convened to declare a protest 'hartal' and to call an Indore citizens' meeting against the Indore Government's indifference. It is gathered that October 13 will be fixed as protest day.

No Election In Ceylon

LONDON, October 10 (Reuter): The Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. George Hall, replied 'No, sir'" when asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Thomas Reid (Conservative) if it was intended to hold elections to the State Council of Ceylon in the near future.

NEHRU'S CONCERN FOR SERVICES VOTES

Says Viceroy Must Implement Promise Of Facilities

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10 (U. P. I.): That all facilities should be accorded to servicemen to cast their vote in the forthcoming elections was the view expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the "United Press of India."

Pandit Nehru said "For some time past I have been receiving complaints from persons serving in the Army and Allied defence services to the effect that facilities for voting at the coming elections were not being given them. I understand that the Viceroy gave an assurance sometime ago that these facilities would be given. But complaints continue and the servicemen demand for themselves in India and overseas the same facilities were given to the British Servicemen for enrolment as voters for free propaganda and approach to political parties and for voting. They complain that the military authorities are ignoring their representations for enrolment on the voters' list.

"The Congress fully supports this demand. It is improper and unfair to deprive our men in the Army, Navy and Air Force of their rights to citizenship. Much has been said about their courage and ability on the field of battle and of the necessity of making some provision for them. It is odd that all this should lead to practical deprivation of the right to vote. I trust that full effect will be given to the Viceroy's assurance in this matter and every facility given to our servicemen to vote and attend election meetings."

PAKVASA'S PLEA FOR VOTE FOR INDIAN SOLDIERS

BOMBAY, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President, Bombay Legislative Council, in the course of a statement urges that the two and a half million Indian soldiers on active service should be enabled to vote.

JUSTICITE TO CONTEST CENTRAL ASSEMBLY SEAT

MADRAS, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): The Justice Party Parliamentary Board met to-night and decided to adopt Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar, Editor, "Sunday Observer", as a party candidate to contest the Central Assembly election from the Madras City Constitutency.

Rajen Babu Appeals For Political Sufferers' Funds

CHAPRA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, members of the Congress Working Committee, appealed for sufficient funds for the political sufferers who were either in jail or had suffered during the movement of 1942.

Dr. Prasad was visiting his native village of Ziradei. He was given ovation at every wayside station on his way to Ziradei and was presented with several purses.

They Do It To Offset Stalin!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Mr. Noah Mason, Republican Representative, in a speech to-day during the Congress debate on Indian immigration declared:

"Marshal Stalin is seeking a controlling interest in Asia. We must do what we can to offset Stalin's efforts in India and China, which constitute the greatest potential market for American goods for the next 50 years," he said.

The bill before the House of Representatives seeking to authorise the immigration of 100 Indians annually and naturalisation of some 4,000 Indians now living in the United States, was hailed by Mr. Mason as a valuable step in countering the Soviet policy.

CONGRESS AND ELECTIONS

Provincial Committees Asked To Furnish Details

MADRAS, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): It is learnt from Congress circles that the office of the A.-I.C.C. has asked Provincial Committees to furnish it with information concerning the elections in particular, about the number of political prisoners still in prison, individuals and organisations still under the ban and restrictive orders, Congressmen disqualified for election, details of electoral rolls and the steps they are taking to counteract the influences at work, adversely affecting the chances of election of Congressmen.

The circular also directs the Committees to prepare and submit to the Central Office reports on the occurences in their respective areas since August 8, 1942.

MAWALANKAR FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

POONA, Oct. 10 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee has recommeded the name of the Hon'ble Mr. G. V. Mawlankar, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, for the Central Assembly, from the Gujarat Constituency.

It is understood that Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. E. S. Hire, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, are likely to be the Congress candidates from the Central division, for the forthcoming elections to the Central Assembly. Their names will finally be confirmed for recommendation to the Central Parliamentary Board, at a meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which will be held at Belapur (Ahmadnagar District) this week-end.

It is gathered that Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, may contest a seat in the Central Division for the Central Assembly, on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha.

U. P. Congress Nominees For Central Assembly

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): The Provincial Parliamentary Board consisting of Pt. G. B. Pant, Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Sampurnanand and Mr. Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal, again met to-day when it drew up the final list of Congress nominees to contest the U. P. seats for the Central Assembly. The list is being forwraded to the Central Parliamentary Board for approval.

Kamaladevi Opens Election Campaign In Karnatak

HUBLI, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): "If there is a lesson to be learnt of the recent war, it is that the weakest can give resistance to the strongest, if only there is the will to resist. Success favours those who organise themselves strong", observed Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya addressing a public meeting here this evening.

She cited the Labour conditions in India to support this statement. She said that there had been some improvement after the establishment of Labour organisations in the country. The retrenchment proposals of the Railway Board to oust nearly two and a half lakhs of employees would certainly meet with stiff opposition from Labour. The need for strong organisation was even greater for achieving Swaraj and the Congress was there as the only organisation with a good record of service and sacrifice to its credit. It was most essential that the public should rise at this critical juncture and back the Congress in the forthcoming elections. It was upto the people to vote for Congress candidates to ensure the speedy achievement of Swaraj.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya opened the fifth bench of the Rashtriya Seva Dal in the city this evening.

After Mrs. V. Joshi had given a short report of the activities of the Seva Dal, Mrs. Kamaladevi dwelt on the importance of discipline and organisation. The importance of organisations like the Seva Dal were all the greater, she said, because the present educational system did not afford scope for such activities.

CALCUTTA BAN ON WEAPONS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of any dagger, sword, gun or other offensive weapon in any public place in the town or suburbs of Calcutta, between November 1, 1945, and October 31, 1946. The order is in force every year, and is renewed annually in October.

High Court Orders Release Of Purshottumdas Trikumdas

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Purshottumdas Trikumdas Petitioner.

Versus.

1. The Government of Bombay.
2. The Superintendent Yeravda Central Prison ..... Respondents.

This was an application in the nature of 'habeas corpus' by the petitioner, a well-known barrister of Bombay. A member of the Indian National Congress and the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, he had been arrested on 19th November, 1942 in connection with the Congress Resolution of August, 8, 1942.

By an Order of the Government of Bombay dated December 22, 1942 under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules the petitioner was ordered to be detained in any jail in the Punjab appointed by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Punjab. By another Order of that Government dated October 19, 1943 also under Rule 26 made "in supersession of its order.....dated December 22, 1942, the Government of Bombay directed that the petitioner be detained in the Yeravda Central Prison at Poona. By its order July 12, 1944 under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance of 1944 which for all practical purposes replaced Rule 26, the Government of Bombay directed that its Order December 22, 1942 directing the detention of the petitioner "shall continue in force". Similar orders continuing the order of detention of December 22 had subsequently been issued by Government.

Counsel for the petitioner contended that the Order of December 22, 1942 having been superseded by the Order of October 19, 1943, the order of July 12, 1944 was bad in so far as it sought to continue in force an Order which no longer existed namely, the Superseded order of December 22, 1942 (Emperor vs. Bajirao, 47 Bom. L. R. 675 at 680), and the subsequent orders were also bad.

Accepting this contention, Their Lordships ordered that the petitioner be set at liberty.

Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General with the Government pleader appeared for the Crown.

U. S. LOAN TO BRITAIN

Agreement Reached For Credit Of Rs. 1,500 Crores

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter). An authoritative United States source disclosed tonight that pending final decisions on commercial policy tentative agreements have been reached in British and American trade and financial negotiations for credit of 1,500 crores of rupees for Britain.

Under this plan Britain would only use credit as she needed it and would also be given a 'period of grace" of some five years before any repayment was required," says this source.

It is emphasized in the same quarters that there had been neither crystallisation of views on the American side for agreement with Britain on the rate of interest to be charged on the credit.

The negotiations would be finished by November 1, except for certain details which might remain undecided regarding Lend Lease settlement and surplus property.

He hoped the American delegation's final report would go to Mr. James Byrnes, the U. S. Secretary of State by the end of November.

The President would then take up the matter and probably recommend quick action by the Congress.

The source disclosed that the review of the wide field of commercial policy problems was leading to an International Trade Conference which both sides hoped would be held in June 1946.

WHISKY DRINKING TRAGEDY

SINGAPORE, October 10. (Reuter): Seven British soldiers and sailors died in Singapore in the last few days from drinking locally made 'whisky' and 'brandy'. Several others are in hospital. The British medical authorities have issued an urgent warning against buying such spirits.

League Candidates For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10. (A.P.I.): The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League which concluded its meeting to-day, has nominated the following persons as Muslim League candidates for election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Muslim constitutncies.

BOMBAY: (1): Mr. M. A. Jinnah (Bombay City); (2) Mr. Mohammed Moosa Killedar (Northern Division).

MADRAS: (1) Mr. K. M. Rahmat Ullah (North Madras); (2) Mr. M. J. Jamal Moideen (South Madras); (3) Mr. H. A. Sathar H. Essak Sait (West Coast and Nilgiris).

U. P.: (1) Nawab Mohammed Ismail Khan (Cities of the U.P.); (2) Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan (Meerut Division); (3) Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan (Agra Division); (4) Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed (U.P. Southern Division); (5) Raja Mohammed Amir Ahmed of Mahmudabad (Lucknow and Faizaad (Division).

PUNJAB: (1) Sayed Ghulam Bhik Narang (East Punjab); (2) Moulana Zafar Ali Khan (East Central Punjab); (3) Mr. H. M. Abdullah (West Central Punjab); (4) Nawab Sir Syed Mohamed Mehr Shah (North Punjab); (5) Captain Syed Abid Husain Shah (North-west Punjab).

BIHAR AND ORISSA: (1) Mr. Mohammed Nauman (Patna and Chota Nagpur-cum-Orissa); (2) Mr. Habibur Rahman of Ranchi, Tirhut Division); (3) Mr. Abid Hussain, B. A. B. L. (Bhagalpur' Division).

C. P. AND BERAR: Nawab Siddique Ali Khan (C.P. and Berar).

ASSAM: Ali Asgar Khan (Assam-Assam Muhammadan).

SIND: Seth Yusuf Abdoola Haroon (Sind-Muhammadan).

The names of Muslim League candidates for the constituencies of (1) Bombay Southern Division; (2) U. P. Rohtilkhand and Kamond Division; (3) South-West Punjab will be announced later as the Central Parliamentary Board has asked for further information with regard to the various candidates who have applied for the Muslim League ticket.

The recommendations of the Provincial Parliamentary Board of Bengal are expected to reach the Central Parliamentary Board by the 15th of October when the names of selected candidates will be announced by the Central Parliamentary Board after their meeting in Karachi. The Central Parliamentary Board has decided not to put up any candidate on the Muslim League ticket from joint-electorate constituencies of the Central Legislative Assembly.

MAHATMA'S DRIVE FOR INDIA'S 'LINGUA FRANCA'

(Continued from page 1)

Rashtrabhasha and I hope much more will be done in future. The work that is being done there should be towards the adoption of both the scripts and spread of both the styles."

IT WILL ENGAGE MAHATMA'S ATTENTION

There is every indication that the spread of the national language along the new lines will engage Gandhiji's pointed attention for some time to come.

He was filled almost with a religious fervour on the subject when a deputation of the Hindi Prachar Sabha composed of Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj and Mr. M. Satyanarayana waited on him last week-end. He read through the plans prepared by the Sabha critically, expressing his own opinion in writing in the margin of the file.

He indicated that he desired every correspondent who addressed him letters from the South should write only in Hindustani.

Gandhiji has set the example in this respect in recent months. He has given up writing in English to people in the South. His every letter has been in Hindustani. To thousands whom he has not seen but who have sought his advice on various problems, he has written a post-script in his letters—that they should learn the national language without delay.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS WILL BAG HALF OF PROVINCIAL SEATS

Ex-Congress Minister On Bright Prospects In U.P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10.

Nationalist Muslims are sure to win at least 50 per cent Muslim seats in the Province for the Provincial Assembly and if Congress Muslims are added not less than 75 per cent of seats will be captured by Non-League Muslims was the assertion made by Mr. Hafiz Mohd Ibrahim, ex-Minister, U. P., in the course of special interview with your correspondent. He said the remaining 25 per cent of seats will include League and Independents. All these nationalist Muslims will contest elections on the basis of political, economic and cultural uplift of Muslims and will openly oppose vivisection of the country.

He went on to say that United front of Nationalist Muslims that has been formed has an All-India basis, although the Ahrars and Khaksars had not joined it, but these too were with them in opposing the Muslim League.

Mr. Hafiz asserted that Congressmen like himself, Mr. Abdul Hakim, Deputy Speaker and Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, ex-Revenue Minister, will contest Muslim seats on the Congress ticket.

Referring to the recently held Nationalist Muslims Conference in Lucknow, Mr. Hafiz said he was amazed at the success of the conference as it was beyond expectations. The number and spirit of Nationalist Muslims in the Province who joined the conference was something they had never anticipated and this conference had made them confident of their success at the polls.

Regarding elections to the Central Legislature, Mr. Hafiz said they did not attach so much importance to the Central Assembly elections as to the Provincial elections but the Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board would meet at Lucknow on October 20 to select its nominees for the Central Assembly elections.

LEAGUE MEN FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY.

I am reliably informed that Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman has not been chosen by the Central Muslim League Parliamentary Board for seeking election to the Central Assembly. Nominees selected are reported to be Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Nawab Mohd Ismail Khan, Raja of Mahmudabad, Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, Sir Mohd Yaminkhan and Sir Raza Ali for the six Muslim seats in U. P.

HINDU SABHA.

I am reliably informed that Dr Shyama Prasad Mukerji has permitted the U.P. Provincial Hindu Sabha to come to some amicable settlement with the Provincial Congress in connection with the forthcoming elections, if possible.

It may be mentioned Kunwar Suresh Prakash Singh of Tikra had been sent by Raja Maheshwardyal Seth of Kotra to meet Dr. Mukerji personally to secure his permission and he has returned with these instructions of Dr. Mukerji. Inquiries made in Congress circles reveal that Congress will not agree to any compromise with any communal organisation whatever and will set up its own candidates for all seats.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS IN U. P. TO RAISE TWO LAKHS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): The U. P. Nationalist Muslims have formed a Parliamentary Board consisting of 19 members representing various bodies and have decided to raise rupees two lakhs within a month for election purposes. Maulana Abul Wafa (Shahjahanpuri) presided.

Mr. Abdul Hakim, former Deputy Speaker, U. P. Legislative Assembly, addressed the conference on the desirability of raising an election fund.

Mr. Hakim said that the Nationalist Muslims must be determined to organise themselves and adopt a course which would be to the advantage of the Indian people as a whole.

Mr. Hifzuf Rahman said that object of the Nationalist Muslims in contesting the election was not to send candidates to the assemblies but to educate the masses that service of Islam really meant service of the country and sacrifice for its freedom.

Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, addressing the meeting said that because of the slavery of India, not only Indians—Hindus and Muslims—but the Muslims of other countries such as the Balkans and Palestine were also suffering. If India was free she could extend her hand of help and co-operation when Muslim countries were passing through critical times. Maulana Madani stressed that unless India was free, true service to Islam was not possible. He was proud that the Nationalist Muslims had always endeavoured to serve India, keeping in view the interests of the Mussalmans.

Concluding Maulana Madani characterised the elections as a sort of test of sacrifice and hoped that the Nationalist Muslims would come out successful.

BIHAR NON-LEAGUE MUSLIMS UNITE

MONGHYR, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): A decision to contest all the seats in the Central and Provincial Legislatures during the forthcoming elections was taken by a joint meeting of representatives of the Jamait-ul-Ulema, Bihar, the Bihar Provincial Jamait-ul-Monin, the Bihar Muslim Independent Party and the Nationalist Muslims here yesterday. The meeting was held under the Presidentship of Maulana Wazi Ahmed of Pulwari Sharif. A committee of 12 members to be known as the Bihar Muslim Parliamentary Board was constituted for the purpose of putting up candidates.

The conference codemned the present policy of the Muslim League.

"The aims and objects and the basic ideology of the League", the conference resolved, "are not only extremely fatal, erroneous, harmful and destructive for the country but also for the Mussalmans of India and the religion of Islam, and, therefore in the interests of the country and for the sake of safety of the Mussalmans and of the Islamic brotherhood, it is essential to establish a united front under the guidance of the All-India Muslim Parliamentary Board, in order to take part in the Provincial and Central elections keeping in view the interests Islam.

The conference appealed to all Mussalmans in the Province to collect a fund of at least Rs. 100,000 for the Bihar Muslim Parliamentary Board so that the Board might take part successfully in the coming elections.

The conference, by another resolution, expressed its sense of "extreme resentment against the Muslim Leaguer's attitude towards such leaders as Shaikhul Islahazarat, Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madani and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. At several places, the resolution said, the Muslim Leaguers had given demonstrations of their hooliganism by their insulting behaviour and violent conduct towards nationalist Muslim leaders. "This conference sounds a note of warning that if in future there is a recurrence of such condemnable conduct of the Muslim Leaguers the responsibilities for any untoward result will be theirs", the resolution added.

SYED MAHMUD AND PATNA UNIVERSITY VOTERS' LIST

PATNA, Oct. 10: "Orient Press' reliably learns that Dr. Syed Mahmud, ex-Minister of Education, Bihar, has applied for enrolment as voter of Patna University constituency of Bihar Legislative Assembly. But his application is likely to be rejected as he had not a registered graduate of the University for the last two years, which is required by regulations.

UNONIST JOINS LEAGUE

LAHORE, Oct. 10 (O.P.I.): Bajt Rashida Latif, who was returned on Independent ticket in the last election but later joined the Unionist Party on the occasion of Jinnah-Khizr breakdown talks, has to-day joined Muslim League.

QUIJANO EXPLAINS

The Argentine Minister of the Interior, Quijano, whose resignation had been freely but erroneously rumoured this afternoon informed Government House reporters: "In honour of Columbus Day (known throughout South Africa as the day of the race) Government has decided to convoke elections on October 12 and a decree to this effect will be signed on October 12. Since Vice-President Peron had already announced his intention to relinquish all his portfolios, the executive power decided to call elections for April whereupon two days before the date fixed by the decree he resigned the Vice-Presidency, the Ministry of War and the Secretariat of Labour."

LET INDIANS WIN SWARAJ BY OWN STRENGTH

MADANAPALLE, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): "Swaraj is not a thing to be bestowed upon India by the Britisher, but its attainment depends on the strength of our own people", observed Mr. T. Prakasam, President of Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, inaugurating the election campaign in Chittor District at Madanapalle before a very large gathering. Mr. T. N. Ramakrishna Reddi, M.L.A., presided.

SIX DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): Seven sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals yesterday says a Press Note. There were six deaths of such cases in hospital yesterday.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10 (A. P. I.): Orders on 65 persons, restricting their movements under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, 1944, have now been cancelled by the Government of Bengal.

ELECTION COMMISSIONER'S 'NO' TO PUNJAB M.L.A.

NEW DELHI, October 10, (A. P. I.): In reply to his application made last month asking for the inclusion of his name in the Central Assembly voters list, Mr. Deshabandhu Gupta, sitting member of the Punjab Assembly, has received a letter from the Elections Commissioner, Punjab, saying: "It is practically impossible to amend the roll in question at this stage"

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10.

Market opened quiet on easy news of bullion but improved steadily on firmness of bullion coupled with better news of Bombay stock exchange higher levels attracted profit taking and gain was not sustained in the middle of the session some profertional selling by bears had also a damping effect but at time of close market again steadied up by bear covering closing tone was steady. Calico opened 1302 lowest 1298 highest 1312 closed 1308. Arvind opened 1416 highest 1426 lowest 1414 closed 1421. Differed opened 2236 highest 2266 lowest 2229 closed 2262 closing Quotations Ashok 625 Arvind 1421 Ambika 467 Calico 1308 Old Commercial 495 Jupiter 331 Morris Transport 124 Marsdon 177/8/0 Monogram 147 Bankriana 391/4/0 Rohit 327/8/0 Shorroc 755 City 137/8/0 Saraspur 557 Differed 2262 Gujrat Paper 207.

HUNDI RATES

BHUJ, Oct. 10.

Kutch Hundi three eight one and half three eight two and half Kutch Gold seven two annas ten.

KARACHI QUOTATIONS

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39 Punjab Desi 25 Sind N 44/12 Four P 39/12 January 43/5/6 March 43/15 market closed unsteady following lower Bombay advices. Ready business 2518 arrivals 1056 exports 4559 bales Silver Tuesday delivery 129/12 Gold 76/2 closed unsteady nearer days lowest following lower Bombay advices.

Arab Catholics Appeal To Pope

"ZIONISM THREATENS OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE EXISTENCE"

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Arab Catholics in Jerusalem yesterday sent a telegram to the Pope requesting his immediate intervention in support of the Arab population. The telegram declared, "Zionism threatens our present and future existence."

Meantime, discussions between Britain and the United States of the Palestinian problem are now to follow the series of meetings the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had with Jewish and Arab leaders as well as with the Colonial Secretary earlier this week.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, is due to take up the question of Palestine with Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, says a Reuter cable from Washington.

Lord Halifax yesterday saw Mr. Byrnes for the first time since Mr. Byrnes' return from the meeting of foreign ministers in London. Mr. Byrnes brought back from London a complete reply of the British Cabinet to President Truman's original letter of September 14 (in which he is reported to have urged the British Government to allow immediate immigration into Palestine of 100,000 Jews).

It is considered probable in Washington that the mystery which now covers this matter in both White House and State Department, will be lifted after the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, has made his expected statement to Parliament on the subject of Palestine.

Dr. C. Weizmannfn, President of the World Zionist Organisation, and of the Jewish agency for Palestine, addressed in London last night between 100 and 150 members of Parliament on the Jewish question.

Azzam Bey, Secretary General of the Arab League who is likewise in London to discuss the Palestine situation and who on Monday saw Mr. Bevin, said last night he was very satisfied with the conversation he had with the British Foreign Minister. "There was some blunt talking on the part of Mr. Bevin who made an excellent impression on me", he added.

They had reviewed the general aspect of the Middle East problem without going into details such as the demand to open the doors of Palestine to 100,000 Jews. Discussions are now being continued on a lower level and, as these may take a longer time than Azzam Bey originally intended to spend in London, he may have to postpone his planned visit to Washington unless the council meeting of the Arab League scheduled for October 29 is postponed to allow the Secretary General to go to the United States first as was originally intended.

From Jerusalem comes the news that a secret Hebrew transmitter describing itself as "The Voice of Israel Station of the Jewish Evolutionary Movement' at 21-00 hours last night began to broadcast for the first time.

It is believed, cables Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent, that the station does not belong to terrorist groups, but to "Hagana" the left wing self-defence organisation. All reference to these broadcasts in the Palestinian press is prohibited by censorship.

Chungking Talks

General Agreement On Political Issues

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9. (Reuter): "General Agreement" has been reached on political questions between the Communist and the Central Government negotiators here, according to the first Kuomintang (Government Party) official statement on the progress of the unity negotiations issued to-night.

The statement was made by General Chang Chih Chung, head of the political department of the National Military Council and one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's negotiators.

He said: "Problems concerning democratisation of political administration, nationalisation of armed forces and equality between political parties have been thoroughly discussed and a satisfactory solution is expected."

He said that results of the talks will be officially announced shortly. General Mao Tse Tung, Chairman of the Communist Party, will return to Yenan very shortly.

CHINESE CORPORAL KILLED LI SHAO

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The shot which killed Li Shao Shih, General Secretary of the Chungking office of the Communist 18th Group Army, it is stated, was fired by a Chinese Corporal who, with 35 other soldiers was squatting by the roadside, when one of his comrades was caught by Li Shao Shih's passing car and flung injured to the ground.

The car was ordered to stop, and the shot was fired when the driver failed to do so.

The Corporal has been detained and an order is out for the arrest of the chauffeur.

GLOBE-CIRCLING TRIP COMPLETED: Press representatives disembark at Washington, D.C., after the first flight of the regular around-the-world service completed by the U. S. Army Air Transport Command, covering 23,279 miles in 149 hours, 14 minutes. At left is Inez Robb of International News Service. In the background, Lieutenant General Harold George welcomes Paul Miller of Associated Press and Fred C. Othman of United Press.—U.S.I.S. Radiophoto.

How Two Indians Saved Chittagong From Japs

AMRITLAL SHETH REVEALS STORY BEHIND FORCIBLE RECRUITMENT TO I. N. A.

BOMBAY, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Managing Editor of the "Janmabhoomi" group of newspapers who recently made a tour of Burma and Malaya, says in a statement to the Press:—

'Apropos' the news of the arrest of Messrs. Raghavan and Menon of Penang and Malaya by British military there, I have to publish certain details about these gentlemen, which I could gather while I was in Burma and Thailand and which I have not considered necessary to publish till this date.

Mr. Raghavan is a prominent barrister and a national worker in Penang. After the Britishers left Malaya he was conducting a Swaraj Institute at Penang to train up Indian youths for national work. This was being done with the knowledge and a sort of approval by the Japanese. Some Japanese military officers visited this Swaraj Institute durnig one night and collected together all students then residing therein. They then selected some smart students from the lot and took them away then and there without giving anyone any time even to inform their friends or relations. It was subsequently known that they were put on board a submarine and sent to India for Japanese propaganda.

JAP ACTION RESENTED

Mr. Raghavan came to know of this the next morning and he protested to the Japanese authorities, firstly, that they had no authority to touch his students, secondly, they could not have done it without his consent and without the consent of the parents of the boys. Thirdly, he did not collect students for being shipped to India in a submarine. The quarrel between Mr. Raghavan and the Japanese authorities became violent and ultimately Mr. Raghavan dissolved the whole institute and sent away every boy to his home. The Japanese authority took this step of Mr. Raghavan as an insult to them and Mr. Raghavan was placed under police guard in his own house.

They also sent instructions to the various centres of Japanese activities to keep an eye on all ex-students of Mr. Raghavan's institute.

But the greater and more violent rub between Messrs. Raghavan and Menon on the one side and the Japanese authorities on the other was on the question of sending the Indian National Army soldiers to Burma. This was some time in November-December of 1942. The Japanese military authorities somehow persuaded the Commander of the Indian National Army of the Indian Independence League to send contingent of Indian soldiers to Burma. A troopship was sent for the purpose to Singapore and the Japanese Commander sent all premptory injunctions to bring aboard Indian National Army soldiers.

BIG TUSSLE

Mr. Raghavan and Mr. Menon protested against this despatch of Indian soldiers for the purpose not approved by the Indian Independence League and after having called a committee of League they ordered the Commander of Indian National Army not to carry out Japanese military orders for the despatch of Indian National Army soldiers to Burma.

It developed into a big tussle between the Indian Independence League headed by Mr. Raghavan and Mr. Menon on the one side and the Japanese military authorities on the other. Messrs. Raghavan and Menon struck to their guns and were prepared to take any risk to see that the Indian soldiers were not sent to Burma. Ultimately saner counsels prevailed among the Japanese military authorities who decided not to estrange the whole Indian community on this point and gave in.

The troopship went back empty and the attack on Chittagong contemplated by the Japanese military authorities by this time was thus frustrated and Chittagong was saved by this obdurate attitude of Messrs. Raghavan and Menon.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Special Official Report Envisages Better Salaries And Service Conditions

The Report of Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni, Special Officer appointed by the Municipal Corporation to consider revision of salaries and improvement of service conditions of Municipal employees has just been published. It consists of six parts.

Part I deals with general questions like "A living Wage Standard", "the Minimum Wage", etc., Part II deals with proposals for revision of salaries, Part III with various allowances like the Conveyance allowance, the Dearness allowance and the House Rent allowance, Part IV with improvement of service conditions of Municipal labour, Part V with suggestions for financing the additional expenditure under his proposals and to improve the efficiency of the Executive and Part VI with conclusion and summary of recommendations.

HIGHLIGHTS OF REPORT

The report provides a rising scale for even the lowest employee (instead of the hitherto fixed pay) and suggests a minimum grade of Rs. 25-1-35 for male labour and Rs. 25-1-30 for female labour exclusive of dearness allowance of Rs. 22 and in the case of peons, etc., exclusive also of Rs. 6 House Rent allowance, and incidentally answers the question often raised whether men and women should be given equal pay. It points out that while the pay of the inferior staff in Municipal service stands good comparison with the pay of similar staff in other public bodies, the grades and salaries of officers in the superior service generally compare unfavourably with those of officers in Government and other public bodies. It recommends a grade of Rs. 60-5-100-6-160 exclusive of Dearness allowance—of Rs. 22 for clerks.

The report suggests that Scavengers and Halalkhores should be provided with free quarters; that all inferior staff should be provided with housing accommodation; that the hours of work should not exceed 9; that overtime should be restricted and when inevitable adequately paid for; that all employees should be given a weekly off; that all employees should be allowed casual leave of at least 15 days and privilege leave of 15 days in a year, the latter leave being allowed to be accumulated upto 45 days; that all temporary employees who have been continuously in service for two years and who have reasonable prospect of being continued for a long period should be brought on the permanent schedule.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

The report makes many valuable suggestions like the appointment of a Labour Officer to study labour conditions in the Municipality; to investigate the grievances of labour and to maintain liaison between the labour and the Executive, the formulation of a Health Insurance Scheme for Municipal Workers and provision of amenities like canteens, retiring shelters, washing cubicles and soap to enable workers to take bath after the day's work at all work centres, provision of a free medical dispensary at each Municipal Welfare centre, improvement in the methods of recruitment to Municipal service and the appointment of Municipal Service Commission, the establishment of Municipal Research Bureau, a non-official Civic Institute and a Central Municipal Library with branches all over the city.

Schools Committee Adopts Budget

The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee at its meeting on Wednesday adopted by a large majority the proposed estimates of the School Fund for the year 1946-47 prepared by its acting Secretary Miss Dalas.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader presided.

The new estimates show a total expenditure of Rs. 73,17,404 which includes a sum of Rs. 32,10,383 for teachers' salaries and Rs. 40,87,021 under other heads. This total is balanced by a total receipt of Rs. 73,17,404 which includes a Municipal Grant of Rs. 72,63,404.

Mr. M. V. Donde criticising the budget estimates said that it was a reckless budget made practically without any calculations. He proposed a reduction of Rs. 5,00,000 in the proposed expenditure. He affirmed that it was possible to reduce the expenditure and at the same time to keep up the efficiency of the departments.

The budget was then voted on item by item and was declared carried.

Food Grains Debate In Corporation

The official explanation given under the above heading in your today's issue creates a lot of misunderstanding and hence this letter. I trust you will give a little space in your valued Paper and oblige.

In the Corporation debate I stated that the C. P. "jowar" which is being given in rationing upto now in Bombay is two or three years old stock and mostly germ eaten and giving out smell. This fact was brought to the notice of the Food Controller at the last inspection meeting of the Godowns Committee on September 6, 1945. Myself and all other members of the Godowns Committee have repeatedly drawing the attention of the Food Controller to germ eaten and old smelly quality of "jowar." The reply that was given to us is that as Bombay is a deficient Province the Government has got to take whatever is alloted to them. This was also the gist of the statement made by Mr. M. U. Rajab during the said debate in the Corporation. Mr. Rajab is a member of the Food Advisory Council and its Standing Committee.

Further in the said debate I stated that the second sort rice are 70 per cent broken Kanki and this rice mostly purchased from Rewa State, C.P. and adjoining States. The Government of Bombay ought to keep a strict watch while purchasing this rice as to its quality and price. I am quite certain that price prevailing specially in Rewa State are very low compared to the prices charged here.

As no explanation is given about the criticism made by me in respect of

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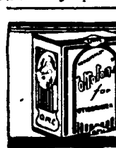

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Acute Suffering In Flooded Areas Of Bengal

Khademul Iran Mission Appeals For Help

Mr. Syed Abdur Rabb, Founder-Secretary of the Khademul Insan Mission (Servant-of-Humanity Mission) has issued the following appeal:

Readers of newspapers are not unaware of the sufferings of the people in the flood-affected areas of some districts of Bengal. In places flood has partially subsided only to make the distress more acute. To add to the miseries of the sufferers diseases in epidemic form, have already broken out. In some places the situation is alarming. The hope of gratuitous help has kept the stricken people alive. It seems that the victims of flood will be faced by a famine to put the unfortunate people in the jaws of death.

Khademul Insan Mission and its other centres are engaged in flood-relief works in the districts of Rangpur and Pabna. The funds hitherto received by the Mission are not sufficient to cope with the great demand.

In this great hour of need, we, in the name of the suffering humanity, appeal for funds to the lovers of mankind, without whose moral and material support this well-known and the only long-standing humanitarian Mission of the Muslim Community of India, could not carry on its various humanitarian and social services for the last 18 years. Contributions however small they are, may kindly be sent to Khademul Insan Mission (Servant-of-Humanity Mission), C.3, College Street Market, Calcutta, to enable the Mission to save the sufferers from the cruel clutches of starvation, diseases and death.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH ENEMY COUNTRIES

The Government of India has issued a notification under the Defence of India Rules declaring the belligerent countries in Europe—Germany, Austria, Memel, Italy (including Sicily and other islands under her sovereignty), Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland and Rumania—to be enemy territories for the purposes of the Enemy Trading and Enemy property Regulatons. It is, accordingly, an offence under the Defence of India Rules to carry on any commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with persons and concerns in those countries.

Business correspondence restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information is, however, permissible with these countries, excluding Germany, Austria, Memel, Hungary and Albania.

BUILDING CONTROL RELAXATION

The Government of Bombay has decided to continue the present building control measures, with modifications.

It is accordingly proposed to grant permits freely, with immediate effect, for the erection of residential accommodation by local bodies for working classes, by industrial and business concerns for housing their employees, and by co-operative housing societies and religious and other trusts for housing their members; in fact by all agencies concerned with the housing of the less wealthy classes, other than mere profit-making concern.

It is also proposed to liberalise the grant of permits for the erection of minor additions to existing structures which are required for the use of their owners and to permit completion of those buildings which were in progress at the time of the imposition of control measures, and construction of which had to be stopped at an intermediate stage.

Details that may be required of these arrangements are obtainable on application to the Office of the Controller of Structures and Building Materials (Council Hall, Fort, Bombay).

MYSORE STATE AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

"C. R." On Position Of Maharaja

BANGALORE, Oct. 9 (A.P.I.): "If I were His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. I would give constitutional Government to my people today", observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, addressing a meeting at the State Congress headquarters in Bangalore City last night.

This was the meeting addressed by Mr. Rajagopalachariar under the auspices of the Mysore State Congress. He had declined their previous invitations.

The speaker felt that it was not the business of British Indian politicians to come and talk to State Congress people, but that the latter should carry on their struggles independently. He now appreciated the courage, persistence and resolute purpose which characterised the work and activities of the State Congress leaders.

People in Mysore wanted a democratic, autonomous, constitutional government in the State, continued Mr. Rajagopalachariar they had no objection to His Highness the Maharaja being the chief of the State, a position analogous to that of a Governor in a British Indian Province or that of His Majesty the King-Emperor of Great Britain, whose great part during the war in whipping up the patriotism of the British people was common knowledge.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar had, however, no doubt that the people of Mysore would have an institution which would give them constitutional control over their own affairs, and there would be no such conflict between the Maharaja and the People as existed in the political field now.

JAYAKAR IN RAJKOT

To Advise States On Attachment Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Oct. 10.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar is coming here today from Bombay to attend and advise the meeting of 3rd and 4th Class States of Kathiawar to be held here on 11th instant in connection with Attachment Scheme.

The Agency Resident, Col. Hancock, is returning tomorrow morning to Baroda, without finally having done anything regarding the attachment dispute.

Repeal Of Rule 45B Of D. I. R. Under Active Consideration

LONDON, October 9 (Reuter): The repeal of Rule 45 B of the Defence of India Rules 1939 restricting publication of information relating to public utility undertaking in India is under active consideration by the Government of India and a decision may be expected soon declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, the under-Secretary of State for India in reply to a question in the Commons today. Sir John Mellor, Conservative, had asked for what purpose on September 28, the rule made by the Government of India continued to prohibit publication of accounts of certain companies operating in India and if the Rule had now been revoked.

Far East Advisory Commission

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (Reuter). The Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes disclosed that Kritain's delay in agreeing to membership on the proposed Far East Advisory Commission held up the first meeting but invitations had now gone out for the first session to take place in Washington on October 23.

INQUIRY INTO TRAGEDY OF CHUNGKING COMMUNIST

Unmistakable Evidence Obtained, Says Chang

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10, (Reuter): Li Shao Shih, Secretary-General of the Chungking Office of the Communist Eighteenth Army Group, was killed accidentally, said Lieutenant-General Chang Chen, Commander of the Chinese Police in an interview with the Chinese Central News Agency.

General Chang said that all persons involved, except the driver of the car in which Li was shot had been questioned "and unmistakable evidence obtained".

Li was shot late on Monday night in a car outside Chungking after escorting some friends home. Neutral service doctors were asked to act as witnesses at the autopsy.

12,000 Indian Troops Now In Saigon

SAIGON, Oct. 9 (Reuter): A further contingent of 7,000 troops of the 20th Indian Division arrived bringing the total here to 12,000.

A further 12,000 are expected shortly. Although troops are mainly Gurkha and Indian, British artillery and ancillary units are included.

"VALLATHOL REGRETS ROWDISM"

The General Secretary of the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, Mr. R. M. Jambhekar has issued the following statement to the press.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the "F" Ward branch of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, on Saturday the 6th instant, at the Nappoo Gardens, Matunga, a small group of about twenty youths marred the proceedings by their unprovoked hooliganism calculated to break up the conference.

Over two thousand citizens, men and women had assembled to hear the great poet Vallathol of Kerala who presided over the conference—to hear his views on Indo-Soviet friendship.

Poet Vallathol had hardly started his presidential speech when the group of young men began guffawing loudly apropos of just nothing. Finding that their behaviour was not exactly being looked upon with admiration they changed over to continuous shouting of slogans like 'Inquilab Zindabad', 'Mahatma Gandhiki Jai' 'Jawaharlal Nehruki Jai' and 'Babu Subhash Chandra Boseki Jai' with a view to insinuate that the FSU conference was an anti-Congress function. When this shouting failed to break up the assembly they hurled stones at the dais and started pulling down some of the placards of the conference. The FSU volunteers refused to be provoked and went on peacefully disuading the youths from this deplorable behaviour, throughout the proceedings.

Poet Vallathol before turning to his concluding remarks appealed to the young men to behave themselves and said:

'If you think you can win freedom by stoning my bald head my head is at your disposal'.

But this appeal from the aged poet was not heeded by them; instead they plunged int the FSU members' enclosure and rushed to the dais. In the confusion created the poet had to cut short his concluding speech. Two of the FSU volunteers were badly manhandled by them in the temporary confusion.

Let those who organised this uncalled—for hooliganism remember that such attempts to break up FSU meetings far from serving the cause of our freedom which all of us cherish, only give a longer lease of life to the common enemies of the Soviet and our Motherland. Besides there is something vitally wrong with your ideas of freedom if you need to stone our own great bards of freedom like Vallathol and Harindranath to achieve it.

A declaration to publish an Urdu daily named "Jamal" has been filed by Maulvi Rizawanullah in Cawnpore.

Army Hutments For Civilian Use

Silam Sees Taunton: Means To Relieve Slum Congestion

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has approached the Government to give over to the Bombay Municipal Corporation the many temporary hutments constructed in the city and suburbs for war and connected purposes.

The object is to help the municipality in its efforts to relieve the housing shortage in the city.

Mr. S. L. Silam, Chairman of the Housing Panel appointed by the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee, interviewed Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, and discussed this matter with him.

Innumerable huitments which are temporary structures intended to last for about ten years, were put up in the city and suburbs during the last two years for various defence purposes. Now that the war is over and these hutments are not likely to be needed by the Defence Department, the Municipality intends to make use of these to relieve the unprecedented congestion in the slum areas. The authority competent to hand over the hutments consists of certain departments of the Government of India.

These hutments are intended to be used only temporarily pending the construction of permanent quarters.

Gas Cylinders' Leakage Sends Seven To Hospital

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Seven persons including five Fire Brigade men were removed to hospital, this evening for treatment of gas suffocation.

It seems in a godown at Dongri some cylinders containing chlorine gas were kept. One of the cylinders had a leakage and the godown room was full of gas smoke.

The smoke was seen coming out this evening and two passers-by went near the godown to see what it was. They immediately fell down unconscious with gas suffocation.

The Fire Brigade was sent for and five men with gas-masks went into the godown but they were also suffocated. All the seven persons were immediately removed to hospital.

CALCUTTA. Oct. 10 (U.P.I.)—Rai Bahadur Ranada Prasad Sahah, a philanthropic business magnate, contributed Rs. 51,000 to the All-India Rabindranath Memorial Fund. This is the largest contribution by a single individual made to the Fund so far.

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pulses and other food grains, I do not want to enter into it. I appreciate very much the enthusiasm of P. R. O. in giving a prompt explanation. I would suggest to him that whenever discussions on food policy take place in public body like Bombay Municipal Corporation a special reporter should be sent so that all the criticism made therein be fully recorded.

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BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE BUYING

Cotton Remains Quiet On Liquidation

Bombay, Oct. 10

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady to-day with moderate activity. Favourite shares are controlled by professional operators who find it easy to do jobbing business on a fairly large scale and these operations are mainly responsible for narrow price movement. Outside participation remains at a low ebb and there is a marked absence of any important brokerage business. This state is inducing members to have more interest in Tarvani business. Tata Steel shares as usual remain manipulated by powerful operators. Among Mills Bombay Dyeings attract moderate business. In the miscellaneous section Trams rule steady on hopes that the Municipality will give further extension of time. Utility and Bank shares are well supported. All these factors are likely to prevent any important decline and the market presents opportunities to those who take a constructive stand on recessions.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2230 and improved to Rs. 2240 and steadied at Rs. 2237/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 414 and changed hands at Rs. 413. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1970 and ruled steady at Rs. 1972/8 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 607.

Later on there was increased buying in Steel shares and Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 2250 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1977 and tone of the market was very steady. Central India shares were placed at Rs. 399. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 905 and Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 297/8. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 609 while Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 297. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 220.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1975 Century 910 Nagpur 398 Swadeshi 564 New Great 387 Simplex 298/8 Kohinoor 608/8 Colaba 248 Gokak 300 Phoenix 640 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 157/8 Swan 309 Finlay 284/8 Morarjee 730 Indore 707/8 Edward Sassoon 645

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X.D. 416 Tata Steel Defd X.D. 2252/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203 Andhra X.D. 1792/8 Tata Power 1910 Tram Ord 153/8

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 551/4 Alcock 415 Bellapur 221/8 Shivrajpur 50/8 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 37/7 Construction 205

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MILLS: Apollo 3/15/6 Elphinstone 76/8 E U Ord 13/15 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1102/8 David 1300 New City 367/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 326/4 Bharucha Dfds 8/8 Bharat 57/12 Madhavji 19/4 Model 253/2 Laxmi Cotton 1417/8 Vishnu Cotton 500 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 22 Meyer Sassoon 196/4 Tata Mills 67/12 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 25 Poddar 320 Madhusudan 457/8 New 90 Shri Nivas 870 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

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Ahmedabad XR 170/10 New Premium 52 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 127/8 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 219/6 New Premium 100

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second X.D. 164 Tram 69/8 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 162/8 Bombay Steamer 351/4 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat. Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/9 Bengal Steel 34/8 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I C. 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/12 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2475 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 330 Ajamshahi 595

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

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Bharat 58 57/12
Bombay Dyeing 1965 70 68/12 73/12 66/4 80 75
Central India (Ord) 397 99/8 96 99 98
Century 905 10
Colaba 247 47/8 46/8 48
Elphinstone (Ord) 77 76/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
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A. B. C. 44
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Ahmedabad 170 70/10
Andhra (Ord) 1790 92/8 (Ex Div)
Bombay Tram (Ord) 152/12 51/12 54 53/8
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Tata Power (Ord) 1912/8 10

INSURANCE.

British India 25/6
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Jupiter 35/4
New India 84/12 84/8
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Tata Steel (Defd) 2232/8 35 30 36 30 50 46/4 57/8 51/4 53/12 52/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 412/8 14/8 12/8 15/8 15 17 16
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/8 64/4 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410 15
Associated Cement 219/8 22 21/12 22
Belapur 221/8 22 21 22 21/8
Burma (Old) 548/12 50 48/12 51/4
Burma (New) 188/12
B. B. Petrol 5/8 5/8/6 5/7/9
Dharamsey Chemical 35
Indian Bleaching 157/8
I. I. Trust 121
Port Canning 112/8
Premier Construction (Ord) 203 4/8 3/5
Tata Chemical 18/4 18/2
Tata Oil 74/8 75
Coorla Mill 238/12 41/4
Bombay Motor Cycle 35/8 35/12
Indian Iron 40/10 40/11 40/9 40/10
Bengal Steel 34/10 34/11 34/9 34/12

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market opened quiet to-day and there was moderate selling in silver but reports of a grant of a big loan to Britain from the U.S.A. without interest induced moderate buying.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 75/2 and declined to Rs. 75 but later advanced to Rs. 75/12 on renewed buying. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75/14. Forward silver opened at Rs. 130 and declined to Rs. 129/8 on moderate selling but advanced to Rs. 130/4 on active buying. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130/4. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on the market was quiet and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	130	0	0
Forward Silver	130	0	0
Ready Gold	75	9	0
Forward Gold	75	7	0
Sovereigns	52	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was due to open at Rs. 415/8 for January delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 414 and declined to Rs. 413/4 under scattered selling. At the decline there appeared some professional support and January rallied to Rs. 415. The market steadied at this level with a moderate turnover. The market feeling is hesitant and while some professional operators are inclined to take a constructive stand, there is utter absence of general following after last year's experience.

January advanced Rs. 416/8 but declined to Rs. 412/12 on renewed selling. The market was steady at Rs. 413/4.

Towards the close the market was steady and January was quoted at Rs. 414. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	413	0	0
I.C.C. March	420	4	0
I.C.C. May	431	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. January Highest 416-1/4, Lowest 412-1/4, Closing at 5 p.m. 415.3/4.

I.C.C. March Highest 423-1/4 Lowest 419, Closing at 5 p.m. 422.3/4.

I.C.C. May Highest 434.1/4, Lowest 430, Closing at 5 p.m. 433-3/4.

Karachi 4F January Highest 43/10/6, Lowest 43/3/6, Closing at 5 p.m. 43/10/3.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 726 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Increased Realising In Cotton

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Wall Street opened firm and moderately active and continued to advance although many leaders were stalled by light selling. Optimism and inflation thinking persisted as bullish inspiration. However accounts were trimmed and there on the idea that the lengthy rise may have been overcome Rails rallied in the afternoon and assorted specialities followed after the morning sellout where in steels, motors and many other leading industrials declined. Low quoted issues accounted for much of the volume. Worries over the labour disputes persisted to certain extent although the outlook for peace in some industrials and Chairman Krug's optimistic report restricted liquidation. Extreme losses were reduced in the majority of cases towards the close which was irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph (182-7/8) 182-3/4 Amerex Corpn. (35_1/8) 35-5/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (38-7/8) 38_3/4 Chase National Bank (45-3/8) 45-1/4 Consolidated Oil (17) 17 Firestone Tyre and Rubber (64_1/2) 64-3/4 General Electric (47-3/4) 48 General Motors (73-3/4) 74 Ingersol Rand (126) 129 International Nickel (35_3/4) 36-3/8 National City Bank of New York (48-1/2) 48 New York General Rail Road (27-1/8) 29_1/8 Socony Vaccum Corpn. (16) 17 Texas Corpn. (57) 57 Union Carbon and Carbide (98-5/8) 98-1/4 U. S. Smelting Refining (71) 70-3/4 U. S. Steel Corpn. (75_1/8) 78 Western Union Telegraph (51-1/2) 51_3/8.

New York cotton opened steady. The opening losses were eventually extended owing to increased realising and a dribbling of hedges coupled with indifferent offtake, while the growing dubiousness over enactment of the pace bill was a most discussed feature. On the other hand reports of light frosts in parts of the belt and inflationary factors influenced some local buyings. Routine trade demands were in evidence due to predicted frosts. Meanwhile trading quoted reflecting disposition to await developments in connection with the pace bill. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Grains advanced under the leadership of maize on commission house buying reflecting strong demand for cash grains and on reports of heavy to killing frost in Iowa. Inflationary sentiment was also a dominant factor. However profit taking towards the close reduced grains.

Dec.	(1.76-1/2 to 1.76-1/2)	1.76-1/4	to 1.76-1/8
May	(1.75-1/8 to 1.75-1/4)	1.74-7/8	to 1.74_7/8
July	(1.69-1/2 to 1.69-5/8)	1.69-3/8	to 1.69-1/4

Silver Quotation Changes Slightly

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (UPA):—The price of silver changed from 70 5/8 cents per fine ounce to 70 3/4 cents per fine ounce to-day when bullion dealer Messrs. Handy and Hermon, Co., boosted its quotation for foreign silver.

However, there is very little likelihood of the price rising above the present level unless the office of Price Administration ceilings are raised.

The foreign silver offered for sale has been insufficient to meet the domestic demand and brought about an increased price.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Oct. 9.	
October	23.19—10
October highest (10 a.m.)	23.25—04
Occober lowest (10.48 a.m.)	23.18—11
December	23.33—10
January	23.28—10
March	23.36—08
May	23.35—10
July	23.16—11
October	22.55—14
Middling Spot	23.70—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York Oct. 9.	
October	23.18—07
December	23.31—11
March	23.37—09
May	23.40—08
July	23.21—07
Middling Spot	22.80—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York Oct. 9.	
December	23.34
March	23.34

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London Oct. 9.	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	89
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104_11/16
Funding Loans 4 p c 1960/90	113-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113_3/8
Hongkong Shanghai Bank	
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11_7/8
(London Reg.)	93
National Bank of India	43-1/2

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 10.

Cocoanuts Raw 90, Dry 92/8 Cocoanutoil 357/8, Copra Office 227/8, Dil pasand 240 Madrasnottam 240, Goodgooda 230 Pepper Wynaad 345, Country 335, Dryginger Chernad 240, Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 90.

RATE OF KORIS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Oct. 10.

To-day Hundi rate of Koris 382/8. 383/8.

BR. OFFICER JAILED FOR BRIBERY

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8

Confirming the findings and recommendations of the General Court Martial held at Jubbulpore, the General Officer Commanding, Central Command, awarded three years' penal servitude and dismissal from the Army to Major R. E. Sutterby, Officer Commanding Station Supply Depot, R. I. A. S. C., Jubbulpore. Sutterby was charged with accepting illicit gratification from contractors to ensure smooth running of their contracts.

The Court held Sutterby guilty and recommended five years' penal servitude and dismissal from the Army. The General Officer Commanding, however, confirmed the findings but reduced Sutterby's sentence from five to three years' penal servitude.

This is the second case in which a British military officer with over 30 years' service record has been sentenced for accepting bribe at Jubbulpore. The first British military officer who was convicted recently for a similar offence was Staff Sergeant Elliot.

AUSTRIA FACES FINANCIAL DISASTER

Chancellor Urges Four Powers To Agree On Proposed New Currency Law

VIENNA, Oct. 9 (Reuter): Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor and leader of the Provisional Government today addressed an appeal to all four powers on the Austrian Control Council (Britain, United States, Soviet Union and France) to draw their attention to what was described as catastrophic consequences of their failure to agree on the proposed New Currency Law.

It is understood that his letter stated that Austria will be faced with financial disaster unless the Allies agreed on the law before winter comes.

"CEYLON IS JUST WAKING FROM DRUGGED SLEEP"

Atiya Begum Relates Experiences Of Her Trip

Academy of Islam luncheon was held on October 7 in honour of Sir Mohammad Macan Markar of Ceylon, the Gem Magnate and the Minister, State Council Atiya Begum in welcoming related experience of her visit to Ceylon and said Ceylon was just waking up from a drugged sleep of long centuries and was now busy with a new of life of the new age.

Fyzee Rahamin spoke on the ideals of the Academy and that all had a right to belong to it. Wallmohammad Sonawala offered bouquets and garlands. Prof Mana gave original quotations from ancient texts and that of the Quran was the best.

Sir Mohammad was fluent in giving a general and vivid description of the island of Ceylon and spoke of its beautiful gems. The gathering was large and distinguished! Atiya Begum announced a Dassara Festival on Sunday, October 14.

Increase Of Rs. 10/- Crores In Notes Circulation

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended Oct. 5, shows an increase of about Rs. 10 crores in notes circulation:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,38,09,000
Notes in circulation	11,52,12,76,000
Total Notes issued	11,62,50,85,000
Total Liabilities	11,62,50,85,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	10,42,32,89,000
Total of A	10,86,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	17,92,29,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,24,000
Total Assets	11,62,50,85,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.483 per cent.	

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	388,97,33,000
(2) Government of Burma	77,00,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	18,88,25,000
(b) Banks	109,47,09,000
(c) Others	9,53,12,000
Bills Payable	3,49,30,000
Other Liabilities	7,62,07,000
Rupees	548,74,16,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	10,38,09,000
Rupee Coin	22,94,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,10,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,20,51,000
Balances held abroad	508,84,65,000
Investments	21,66,19,000
Other Assets	5,17,68,000
Rupees	548,74,16,000

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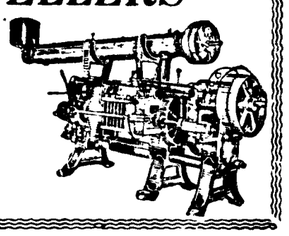

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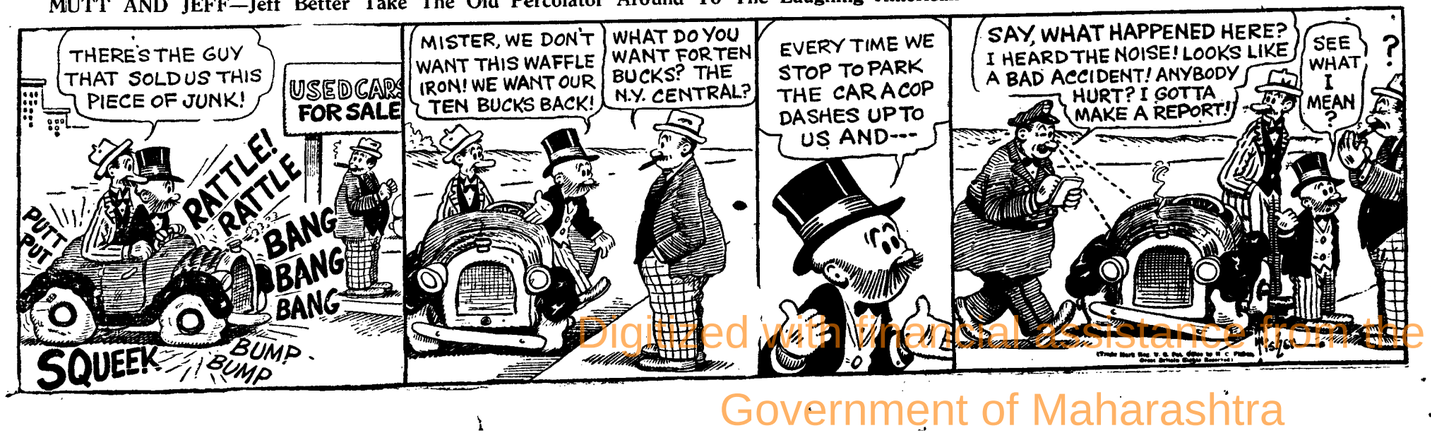
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, 1945 at 4 p. m. (S. T.) to sanction declaration of Dividend at Rs. 20/- per ordinary share, free of income-tax, and Rs. 15/- per Preference share, less income-tax, for the year ended 30-6-1945, to elect Directors in place of those retiring, and to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.

For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
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THE EASTERN STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate., Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th October, 1945, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1945, to elect Directors in place of those retiring and to elect auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 26th October to 9th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
For the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.
"Scindia House"
Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY, 9th October, 1945.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio. 5118

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 16th October, 1945 that day being a Public Holiday (DASSERA) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 5th October, 1945. 5113

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

THE BREACHES between Navsari and Baroda will be repaired and through running of trains resumed on 11th instant.

Kathiawar Expresses will not commence running until 12th. Delhi Expresses will not be reintroduced between Bombay-Baroda for the present.

Timings of trains will be as notified yesterday. 5111

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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NOTICE OF TENTH DIVIDEND (1944).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND at 6½% free of Income-tax for the year ended 31st December, 1944, making with 6½% already paid as Interim Dividend, an aggregate dividend of 12½% (free of Income-tax), for the year ended 31st December, 1944, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting held on 6th October, 1945, is made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 2A, Dharavi Road, Dharavi, Bombay 17, on and after MONDAY the 15th October, 1945, on week-days, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of members on the 21st September, 1945, subject to the Article 163 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board,
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, dated 6th October, 1945. 5117

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 96 OF 1945

Re: GEORGE SAMUEL CLEUR BROWN, of Bombay, European Inhabitant residing at Prem Court, Churchgate Reclamation, Fort, Bombay. ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. J. KESHAWAJI & CO., a firm, carrying on business as Bankers at 276, Frere Road, within the Fort of Bombay.. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 2nd day of October, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1945.

K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar. (5119)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 94 TONS TRANSFORMER SHEETS.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will invite offers by Public Auction TODAY THURSDAY, 11th at 11 a.m. (N.S.T.), at the yard of Messrs. Sankey Electrical Stampings Ltd., Haines Road, near Jewish Cemetery, Worli, Bombay, for 94 tons Transformer Sheets.

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Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction To-day THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Factory Area at Wadala, Bombay, the undermentioned:

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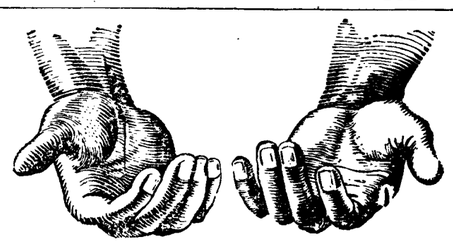

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